

# RENAL TUMORS

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## **Benign Tumors**

Renal capsule

Renal parenchyma

Vascular tumors

Cystic lesions, dysplasia, hydronephrosis

Heteroplastic, mesenchymal tumors

True oncocytoma

## **Tumors of Renal Pelvis**

Benign papilloma

Transitional and squamous cell carcinomas, adenocarcinomas

## **Pararenal Tumors**

Benign

Malignant

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## **Embryonic Tumors**

Nephroblastoma (Wilms' tumor)

Embryonic, mesotheliomatous tumors

Sarcomas

## **Nephrocarcinoma**

Renal cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, "hypernephroma"

Papillary cystadenocarcinoma

## **Other Malignancies**

Primary: mesenchymal, hemangiopericytoma, myeloma

Secondary: metastatic lesions

# Renal Cortical Adenoma

Small, evidently benign, solid renal **cortical lesions have been found at autopsy with an incidence 7-23%**



# Renal Cortical Adenoma

- The majority of such lesions are solitary; 25% are multicentric
- Incidence increases with patient age
- more common in patients with von Hippel–Lindau disease (VHL) and acquired renal cystic disease associated with end-stage renal failure
- The male-to-female ratio is 3 to 1

# Renal Cortical Adenoma

- The diagnosis of renal adenoma remains controversial, with many believing that all solid renal epithelial-derived masses are potentially malignant and should be treated as such.
- Renal exploration and wedge resection or other ablative therapies should be strongly considered, with appropriate consideration of patient age, comorbidities, and other relevant factors.



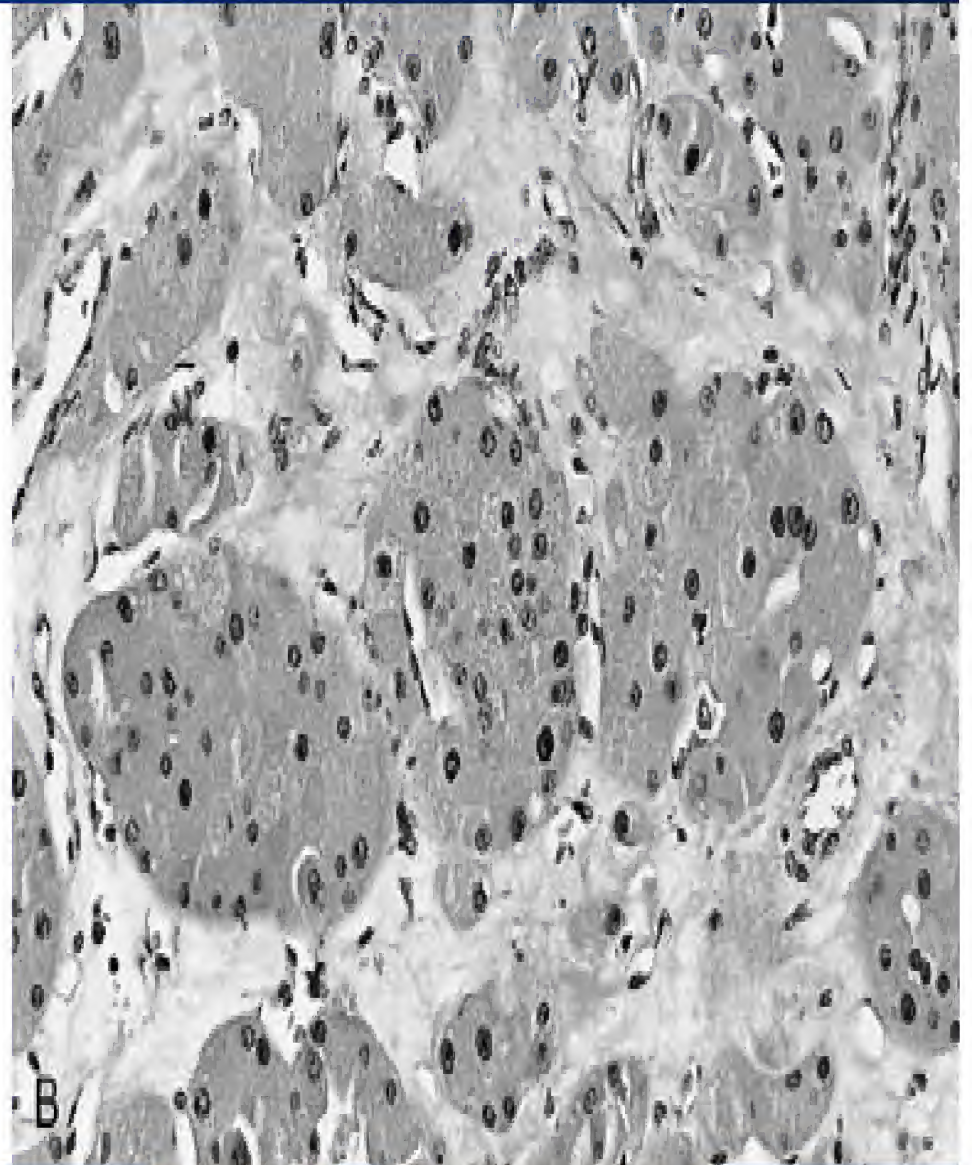
# Oncocytoma

- 3% to 7% of all solid renal masses
- Grossly, these tumors are light brown or tan, homogeneous, and well circumscribed but, like most renal tumors, not truly encapsulated
- A central scar is commonly found, but prominent necrosis or hypervascularity is lacking.
- Site or origin is distal renal tubules

# Oncocytoma

- Microscopically, uniform round or polygonal eosinophilic cells with granular cytoplasm, most commonly arranged in an organoid, tubulocystic, solid, or mixed growth pattern
- Ultrastructurally, oncocytomas are packed with numerous large mitochondria, which contributes to their distinctive staining characteristics





# Oncocytoma

## □ Clinical picture

- Usually discovered accidentally
- Pain ,hematuria ,mass are found less frequently

## □ Investigation

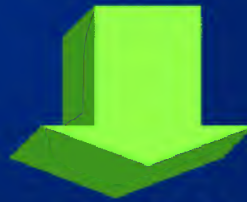
- CT, US and MR solid mass with central scar
- Angiography typical spoke-wheel appearance



# Oncocytoma

## □ Management

If pre operatively reliable diagnosis



NSS

If the diagnosis is not sure and the size beyond 5cm



Radical Nephrectomy

# Angiomyolipoma

## □ Incidence

- Isolated or as a part of syndrome associated with tuberous sclerosis
- Tuberous sclerosis is familial syndrome characterized by mental retardation ,epilepsy and adenoma subaceum
- In all patients hamartoma may be found in the brain ,eye, lung , heart and bone



# Angiomyolipoma

## □ Pathology

### ■ Macroscopic

- Yellow and gray in color ,may attain a huge size and have propensity of profuse hemorrhage and multiplicity

### ■ Microscopic

Three main component

- Unusual blood vessels
- Sheets of smooth muscle
- Clusters of adipocytes

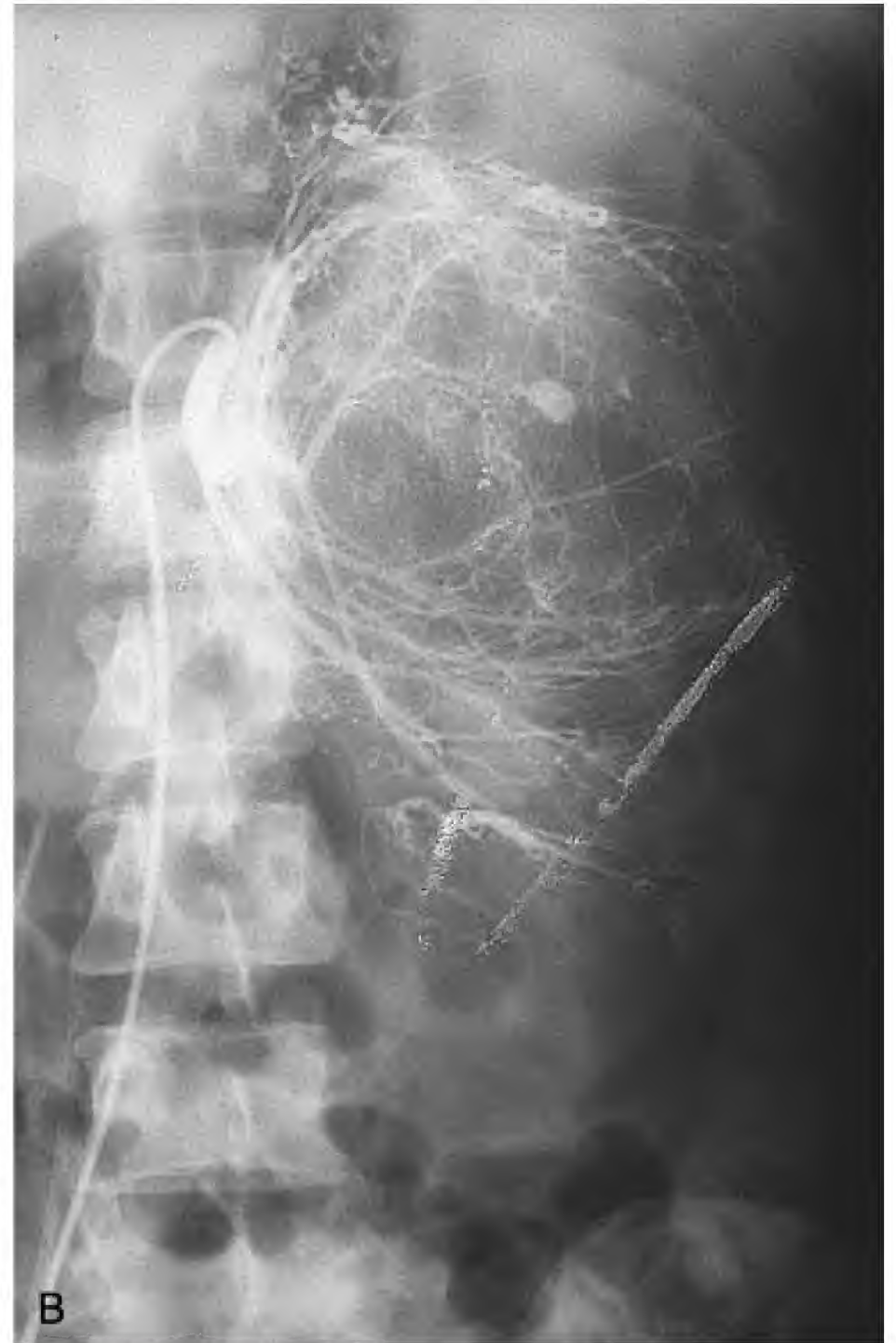
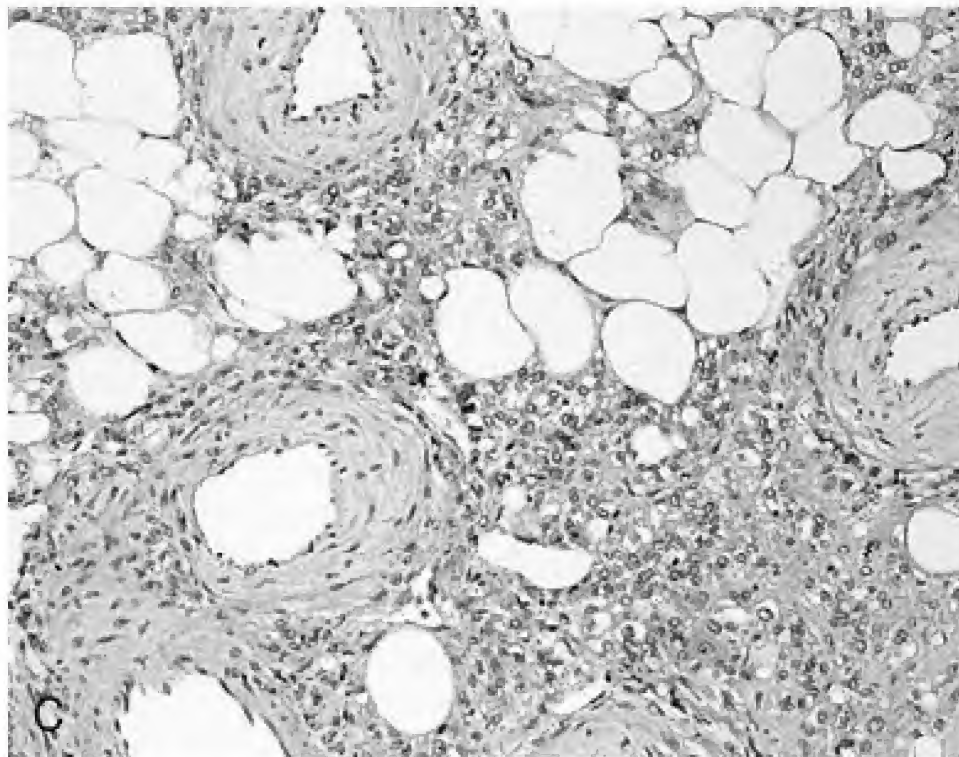
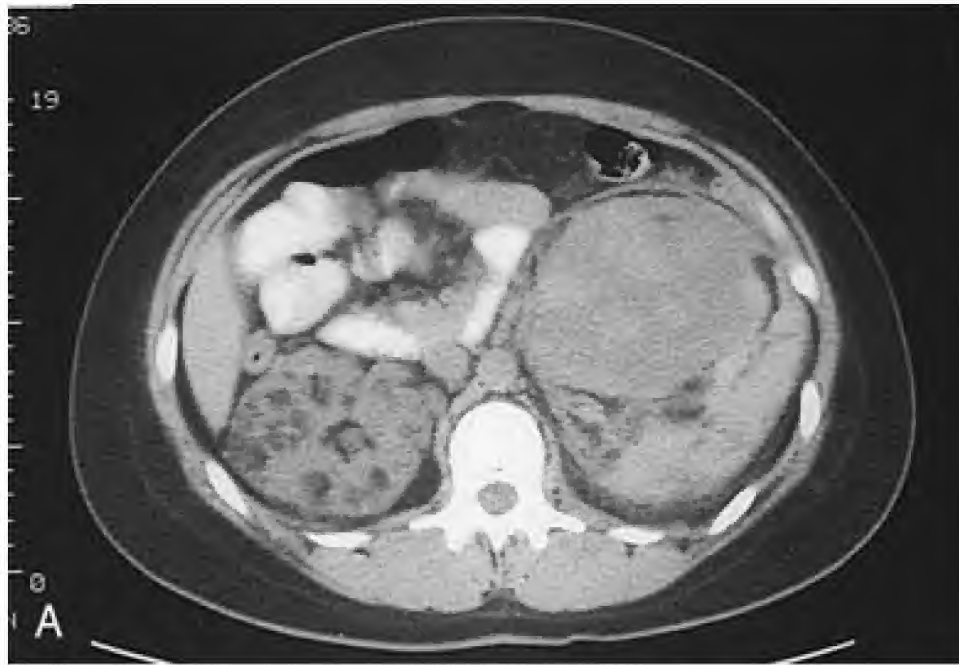
# Angiomyolipoma

## □ Investigation

### ▪ CT

The high fat content of the tumor let CT accurately defined the presence of the tumor





LONG RT KIDNEY  
LAT UPPER





# Angiomyolipoma

## □ Presentation

### ■ Three main types

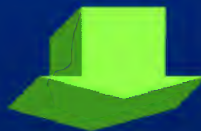
- Incidentally in patients undergoing CT for other abdominal problems
- Large tumors may cause discomfort and GI manifestation due to compression
- Sudden pain or sever hemorrhage to the retro peritoneum (Wunderlich's syndrome ) or to the tumor it self

# Angiomyolipoma

## □ Management

It was found that the size of the tumor is related to the symptoms

**Less than 4 cm**



Follow up

**Persistent symptomatic tumors of any size**

Selective  
embolization



NSS

# Angiomyolipoma

Most patients with acute or potentially life-threatening hemorrhage require total nephrectomy if explored



# RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

## □ Incidence

- 3% of all adult malignancies
- More than 40% of patients with RCC have died from their cancer
- Approximately 30,000 new diagnoses of RCC are made each year in the united states, and 12,000 patients die of disease
- 8.7 new cases are diagnosed per 100,000 population per year
- Male-to-female predominance of 3 to 2



# RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

## □ Incidence

- Disease of the elderly patient, with typical presentation in the sixth and seventh decades of life.
- Incidence rates are 10% to 20% higher in African than Americans for unknown reasons
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  - ; the NCI estimates that only 4% are familial.

# RCC.....Etiology

- Although a number of potential etiologic factors have been identified in animal models, no specific agent has been definitively established as causative in human RCC
- The only generally accepted environmental risk factor for RCC is tobacco use, ranging from 1.4 to 2.3 when compared with controls.



# RCC.....Pathology

## □ Gross

- Unilateral or bilateral ( 2%)
- Rounded ,varying in size from few cm to tumors which fills the abdomen
- It has no true histologic capsule but pseudo capsule of compressed fibrous tissue and renal parenchyma
- Varying degree of hemorrhage and necrosis

# RCC.....Pathology

## □ Gross

- Areas of yellowish or brownish soft tissue are alternating with areas of hemorrhage and necrosis
- Calcification may be stippled or plaque like
- Perinephric system always displaced but may be involved
- Gerota's fascia represent a barrier against local spread but may be compressed and invaded
- Renal vein may be invaded and may be propagated to IVC



# RCC.....Pathology

## □ Microscopic

### ■ Site of origin

- Proximal convoluted tubules

### ■ 5 histologic types

- Clear cell type
- Granular cell type
- Sarcomatoid cell type
- Tubulo papillary cell type
- Chromophobe cell type

# **RCC.....Clinical presentation**

## **❑ Classic triad (10%)**

- **Pain**
- **Mass**
- **Hematuria**

**❑ Pain 41%**

**❑ Mass 24%**

**❑ Hematuria 38%**

**❑ Weight loss ,fever , night sweating**

**❑ Left varicocoele**



# RCC.....Clinical presentation

## □ Paraneoplastic syndrome

### ■ Stauffer syndrome 14.4%

- It is non metastatic liver dysfunction
- Increase serum enzymes
- Decrease WBC'S
- Increase prothrombin time
- Fever
- Areas of liver necrosis

After nephrectomy



Normal liver values

# RCC.....Clinical presentation

## □ Paraneoplastic syndrome

- Hypercalcemia 10%

- Parathormone like substance

- Skeletal metastasis

- Increase 1,25 cholecalciferol

- hypertension 37%

- Increase rennin

- AV fistula

- Polycythemia

- Uretral obstruction

- Cerebral metastasis



# RCC.....Clinical presentation

## □ Paraneoplastic syndrome

### ■ Polycythemia 3.5%

- Increase erythropoietin by malignant cells
- Hypoxia by the tumor

### ■ Hypoglycemia

### ■ Cushing syndrome

### ■ Galactorrhea

### ■ Protein enteropathy

■ Females  hirsutism and amenorrhea

■ Males  loss of libido and gynecomastia

# RCC.....Investigation

- Radiological
- Lab.
- Fine needle aspiration and biopsy





# RCC.....Investigation

## □ Radiology...KUB

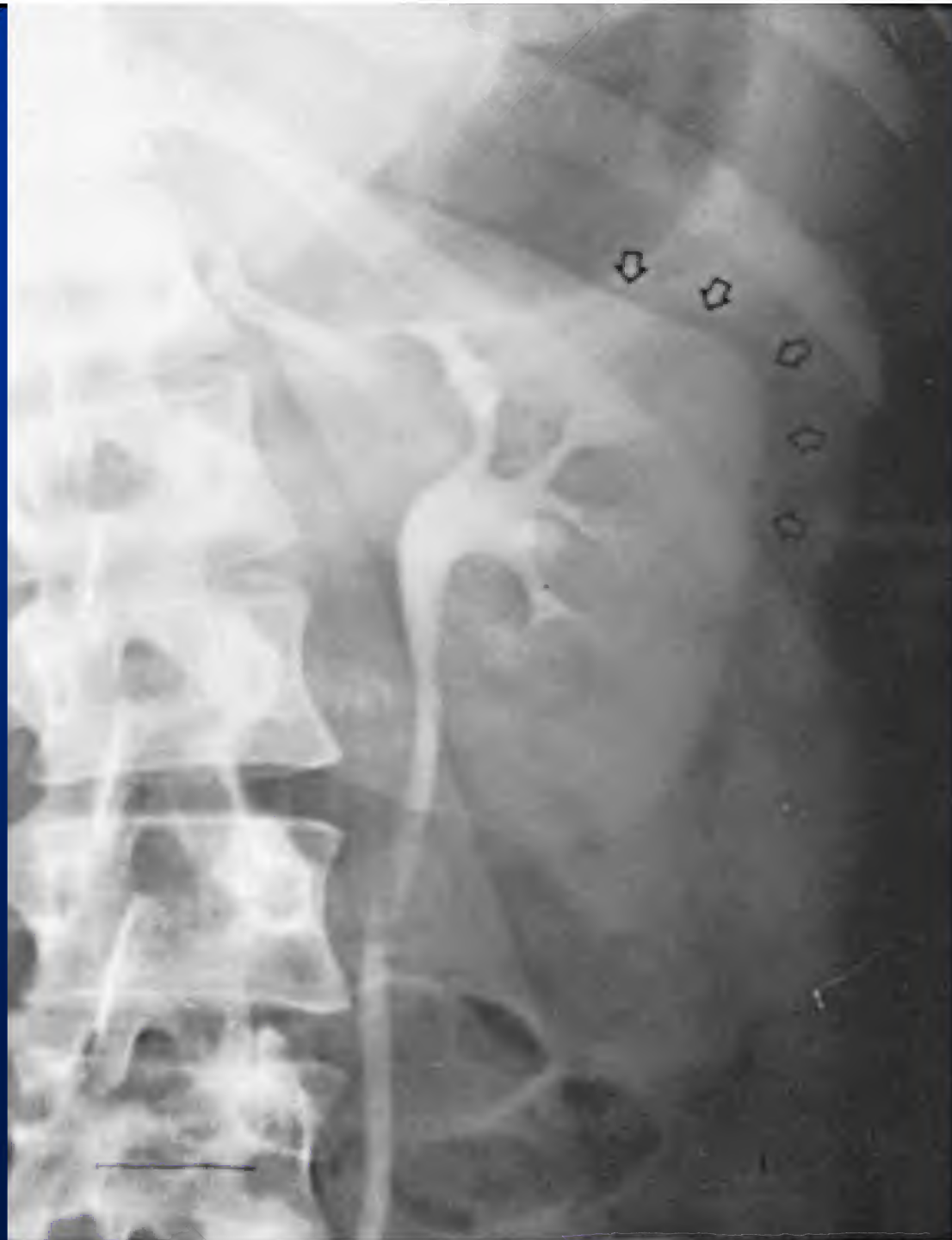
- Enlarged renal shadow with distorted contour
- Calcification
- Absent psoas boarder

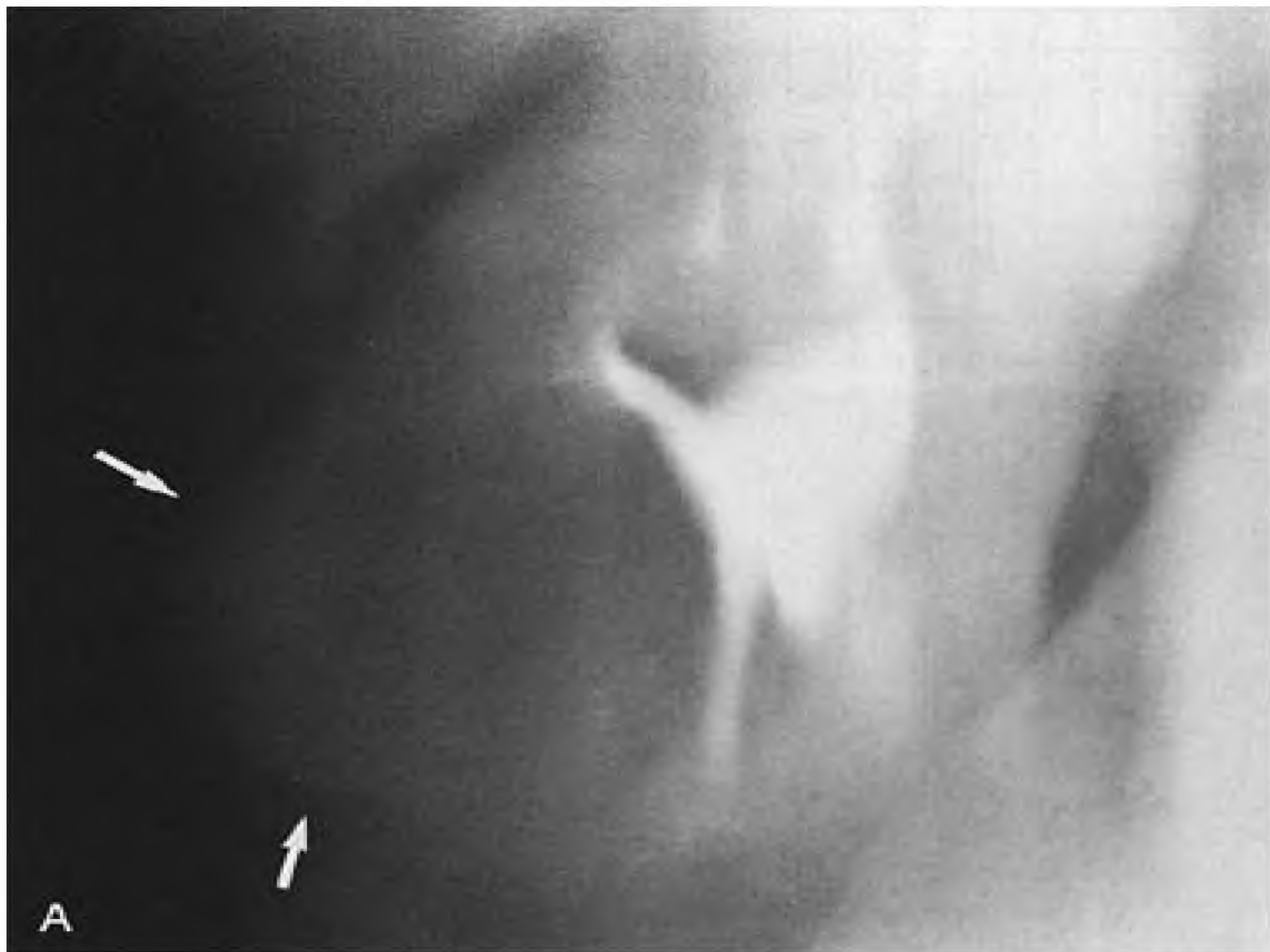
# RCC.....Investigation

## □ Radiology....IVP

- Nephrogram phase  Enlarged shadow
- Calyces are distorted ,stretched, elongated or amputated
- Failure to visualize part due to compression of a part
- Compression of the ureter  hydronephrosis
- Non visualization due to renal vein thrombosis or total infiltration





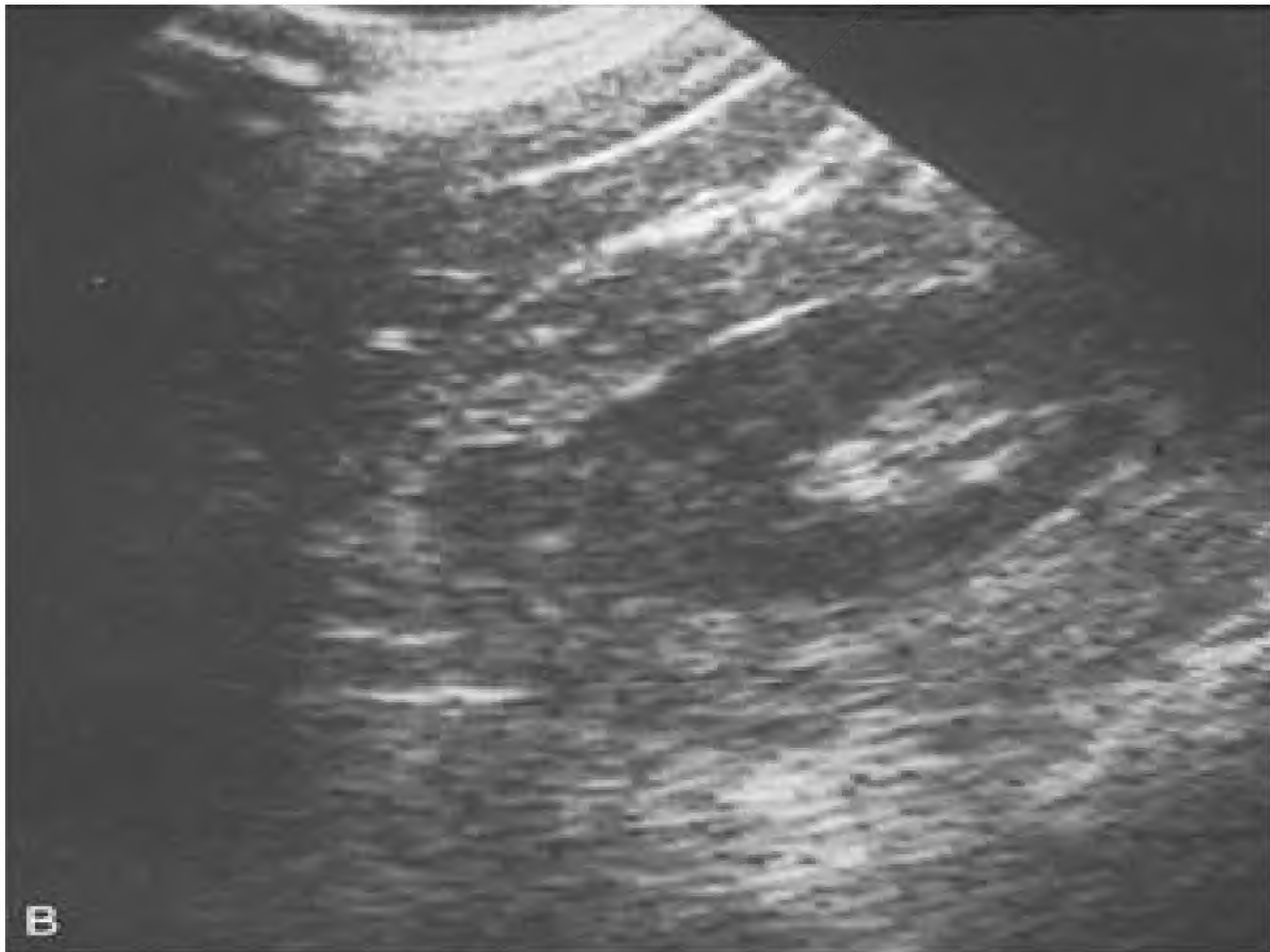




# RCC.....Investigation

## □ U/S

- Solid echogenic mass
- Venous extension
- RPLN
- Liver metastasis
- P.C aspiration





HYO CLINIC

LIVER HJ

LT Kidney

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# RCC.....Investigation

## □ C.T

- The single coast effective
- Accurate diagnosis
- Density of the solid lesion
- Staging ( liver ,L.N,R.V,IVC)

## □ Drawback

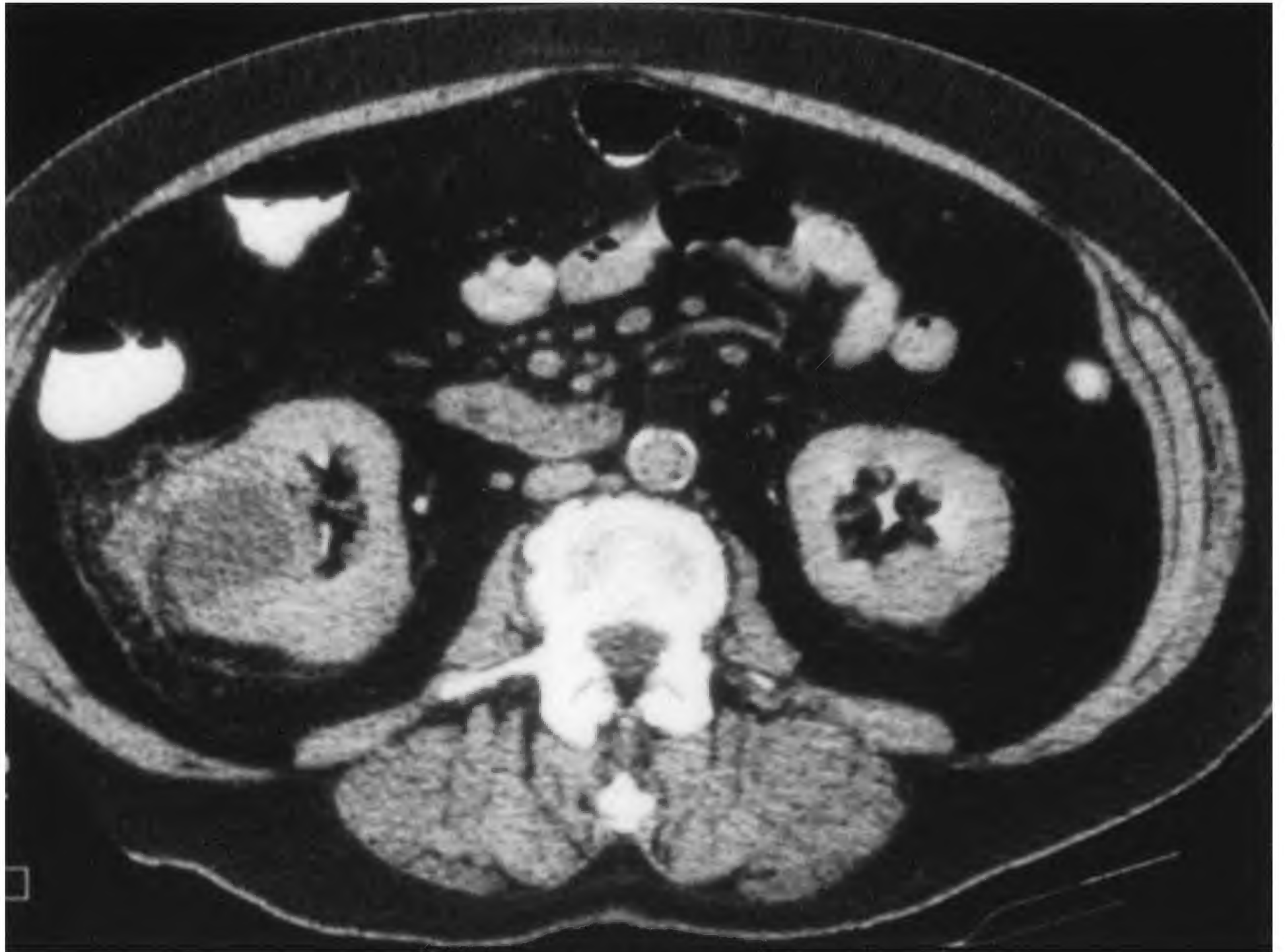
- False positive invasion
- Will not detect limited LN















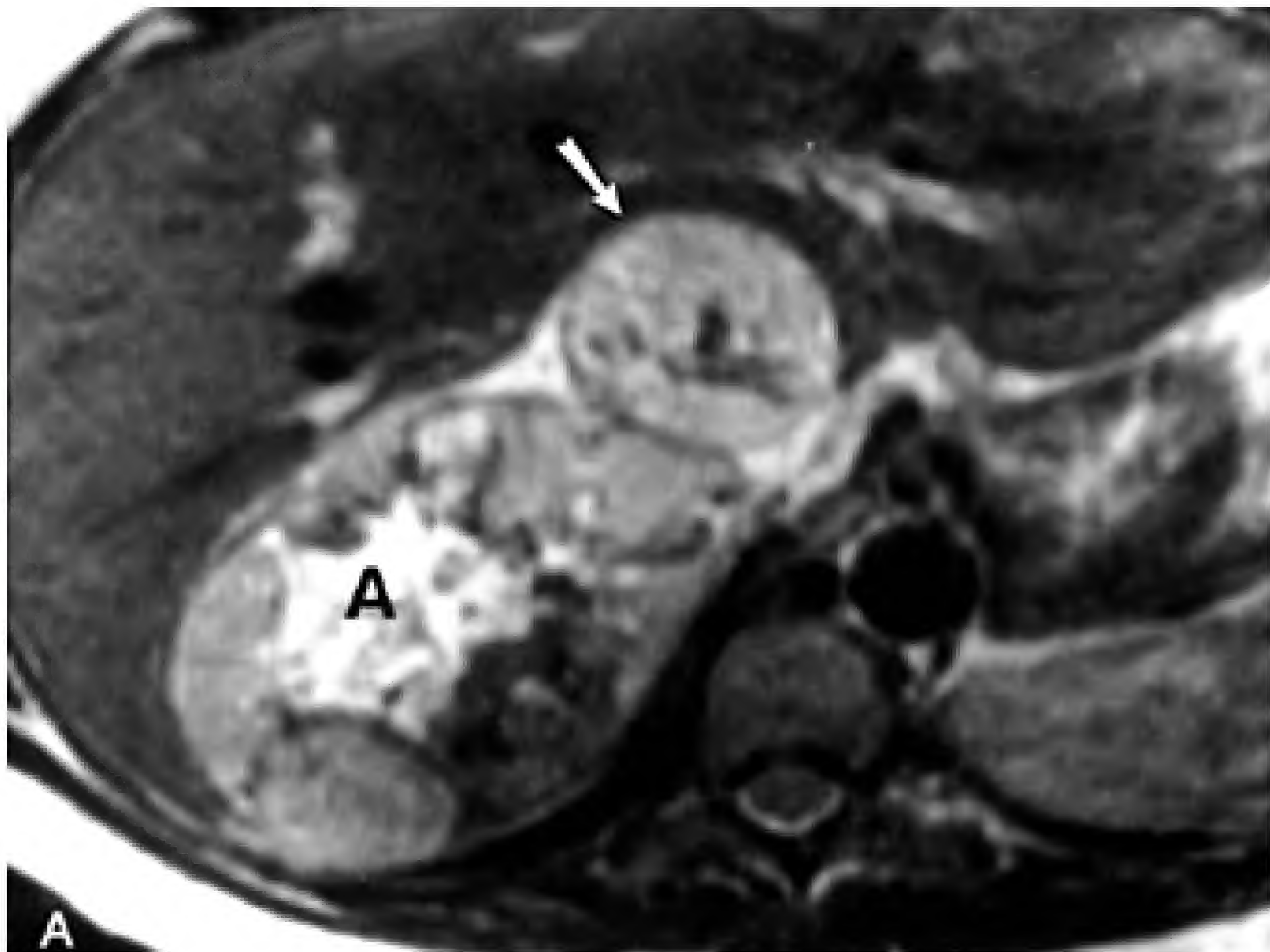
# RCC.....Investigation

## □MR

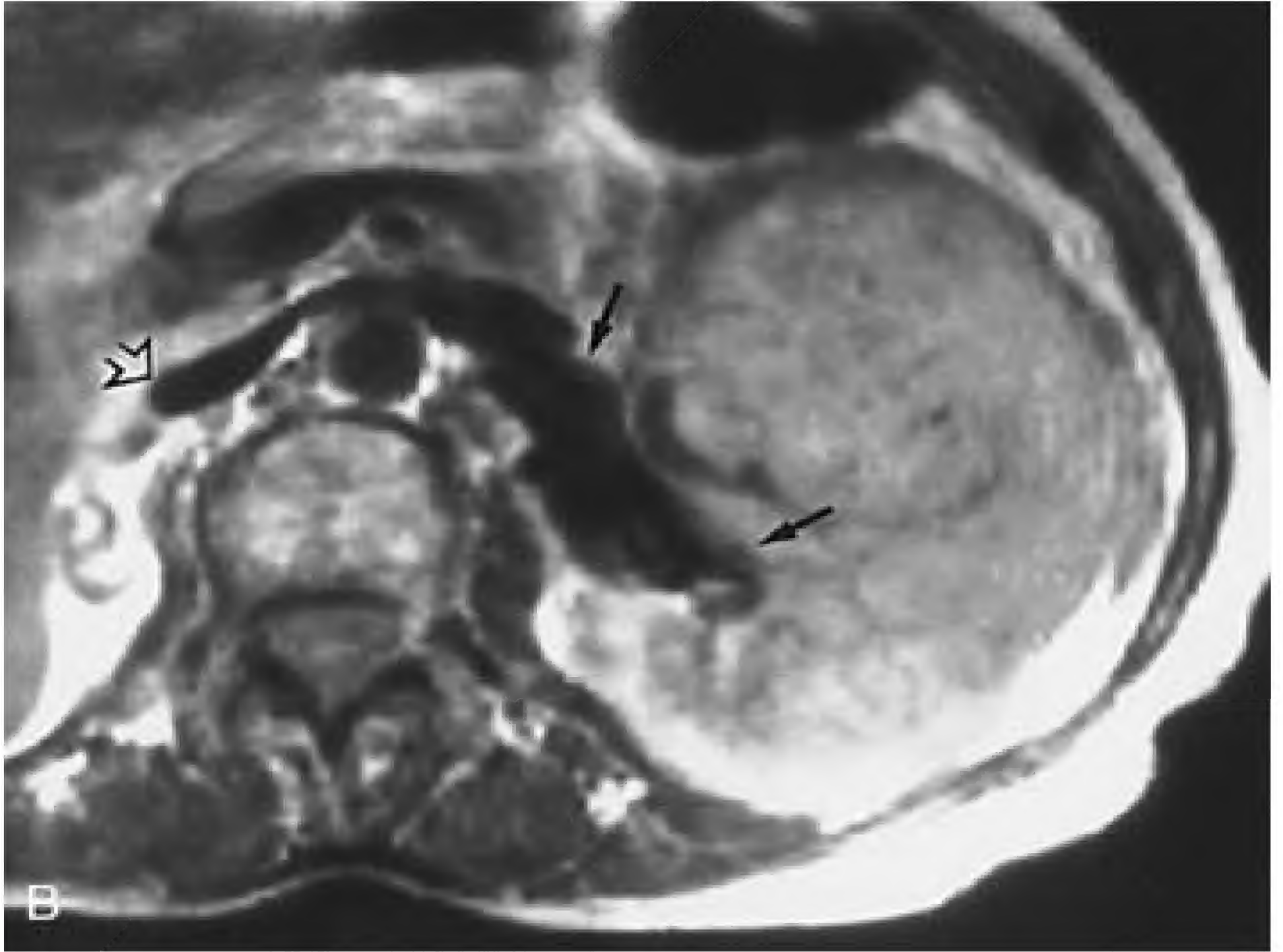
❖ Better than CT in

➤ Renal vein and IVC

➤ Multidimensional







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# RCC.....Investigation

## □ Selective renal angiography

- Very limited indication
- Bilateral tumors or in solitary kidney
- When CT is unclear
- Before angioinfarction
  - Neovascularity
  - AV fistula
  - Pooling of contrast material
  - Accentuation of capsular vessels

# RCC.....Investigation

- X ray chest
- Bone scan
- Tumors markers .....non specific
  - CEA and urinary polyamines may be increase
  - Erythropoitin



# RCC.....Staging

## □ Robson

### ➤ Stage I

- Tumors within the capsule

### ➤ Stage II

- invasion of the perinephric fat but within gerota's fascia

### ➤ Stage III

- Main renal vein or IVC
- Regional LN
- Local vessels and LN

### ➤ Stage VI

- Adjacent organ rather than adrenal
- Distant metastasis

# RCC.....TNM Staging

## T: Primary Tumor

TX: Primary tumor cannot be assessed

T0: No evidence of primary tumor

T1: Tumor 7 cm or less in greatest diameter, confined to the kidney

T2: Tumor more than 7 cm in greatest diameter, confined to the kidney

T3: Tumor extends into major veins or invades adrenal gland or perinephric tissues but not beyond Gerota's fascia

T3a: Tumor invades adrenal gland or perinephric tissues

T3b: Tumor grossly extends into renal vein(s) or vena cava below diaphragm

T3c: Tumor grossly extends into vena cava above diaphragm

T4: Tumor invades beyond Gerota's fascia

# RCC.....TNM Staging

## **N: Regional Lymph Nodes**

NX: Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed

N0: No regional lymph node metastasis

N1: Metastasis in a single regional lymph node

N2: Metastasis in more than one regional lymph node

## **M: Distant Metastases**

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MX: Distant metastasis cannot be assessed

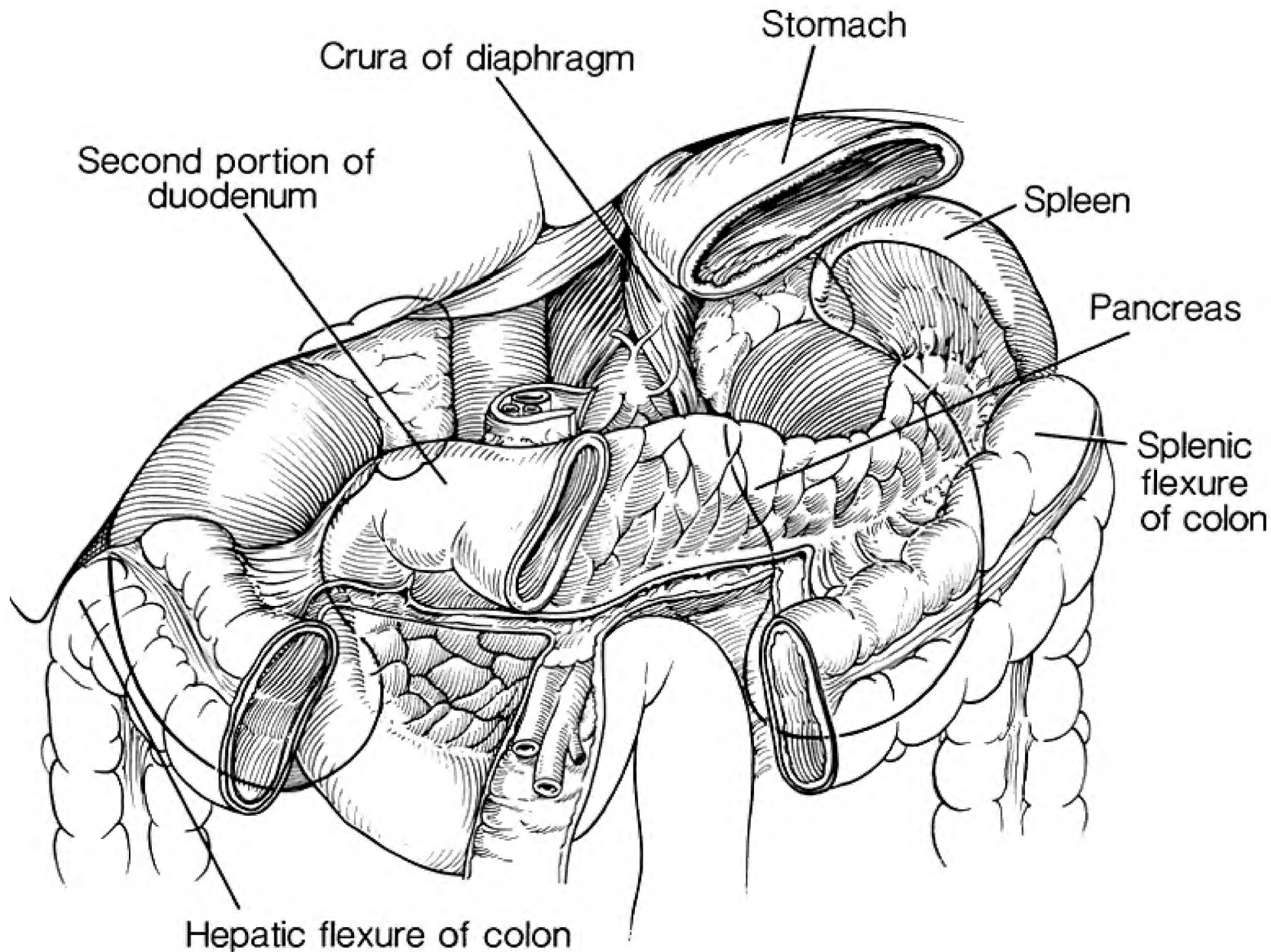
M0: No distant metastasis

M1: Distant metastasis



# Management of RCC

- Open surgery Radical nephrectomy
- Nephron sparing surgery (NSS)
- Laparoscopic surgery





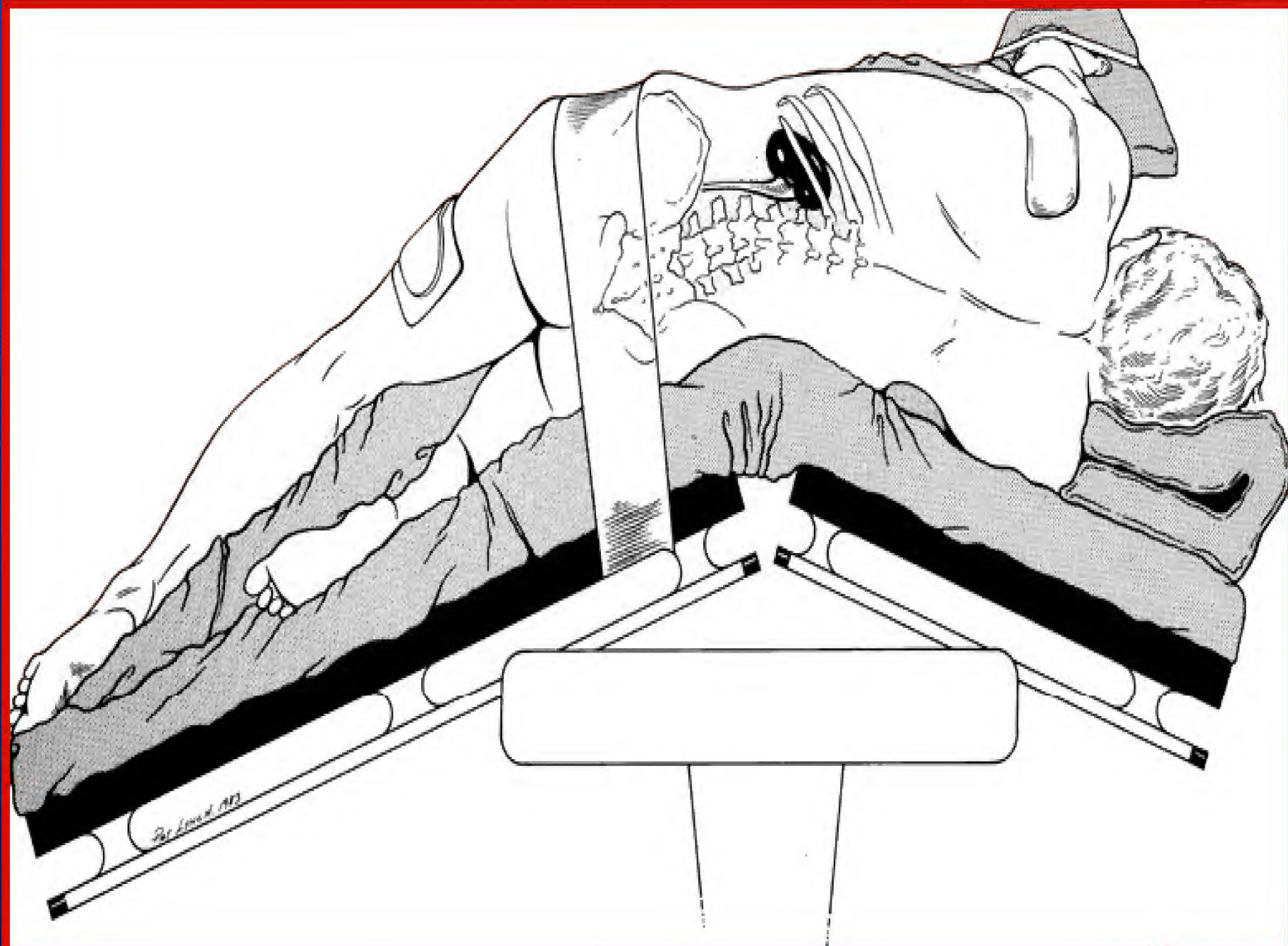
# **SURGICAL APPROACHES TO THE KIDNEY**

- The kidney may be approached for radical nephrectomy by three principal routes:
  - Flank approach
  - Extra-peritoneal flank approach
  - Anterior trans-peritoneal approach
  - Thoraco-abdominal approach



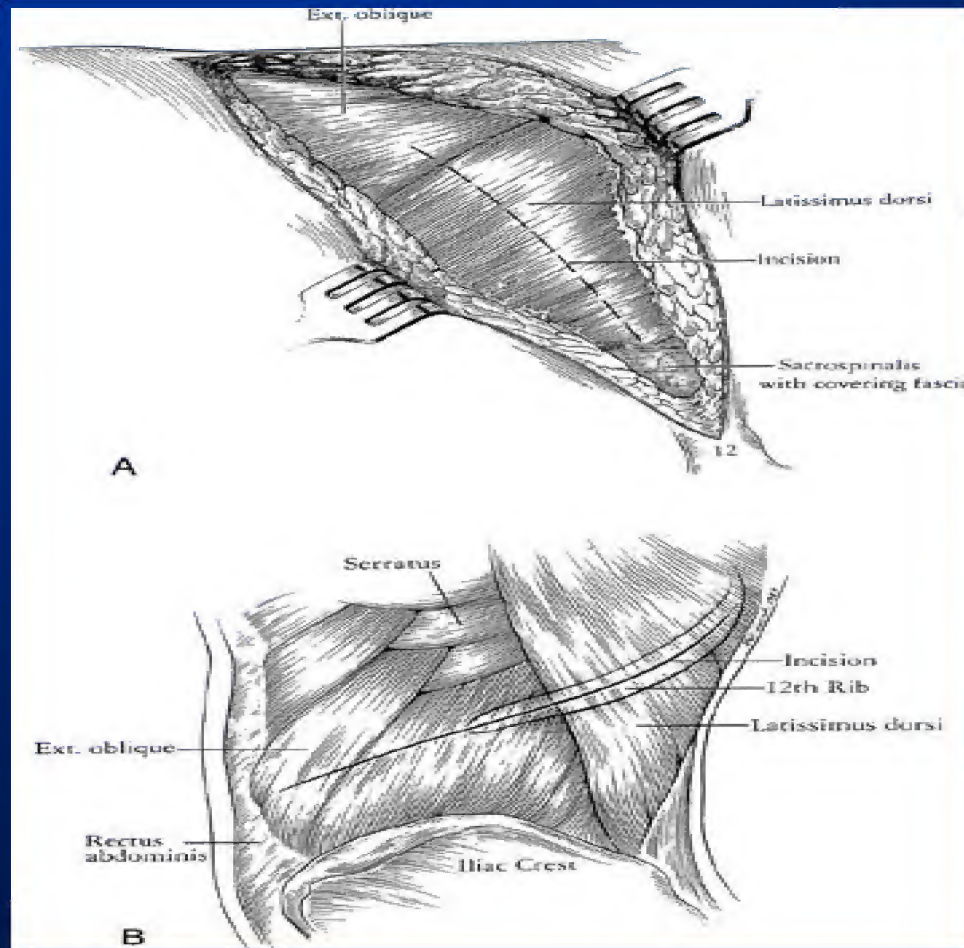
# Flank Approach

- ❑ The principal disadvantage of the flank incision is that : the exposure in the area of the renal pedicle is not as good as with anterior trans-peritoneal approaches.
- ❑ The flank incision may prove unsuitable for the patient with scoliosis or cardio-respiratory problems.





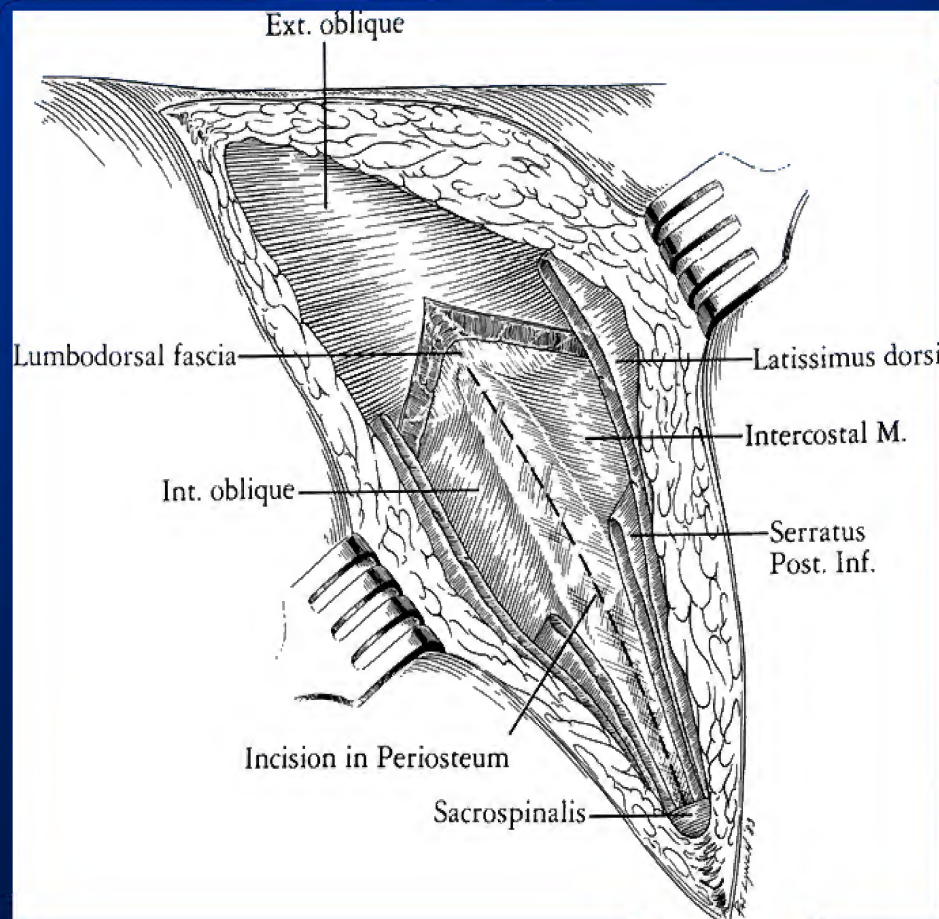
# Flank Approach



The flank incision is made directly over the appropriate rib, beginning at the lateral border of the sacrospinalis muscle

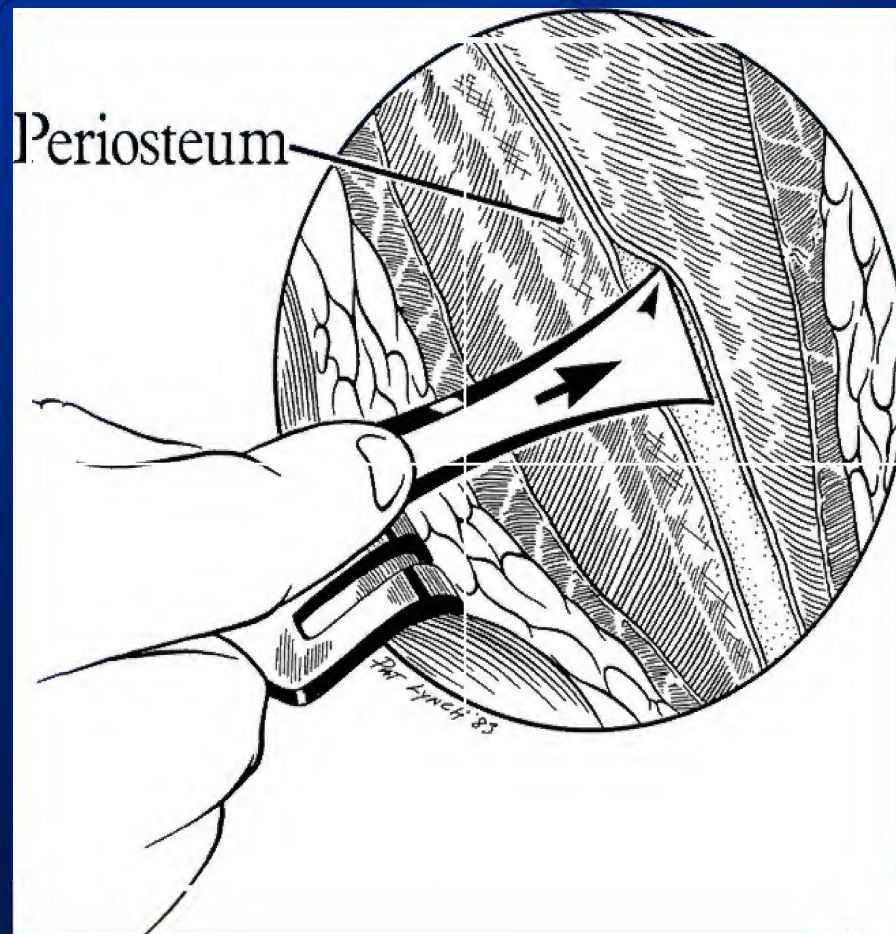


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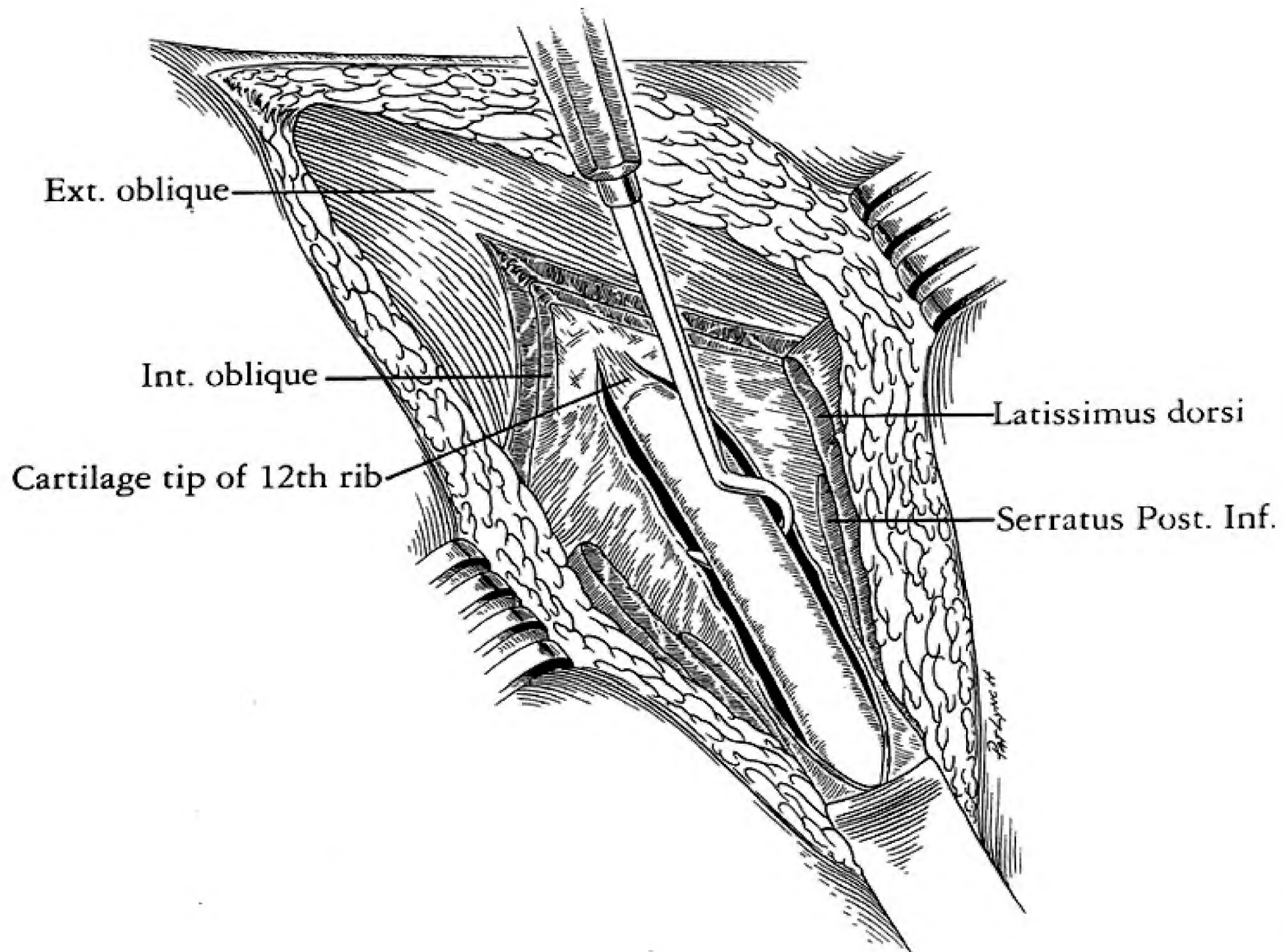
The external oblique and latissimus dorsi muscles and the slips of the underlying serratus inferior posterior muscles are divided

# Flank Approach

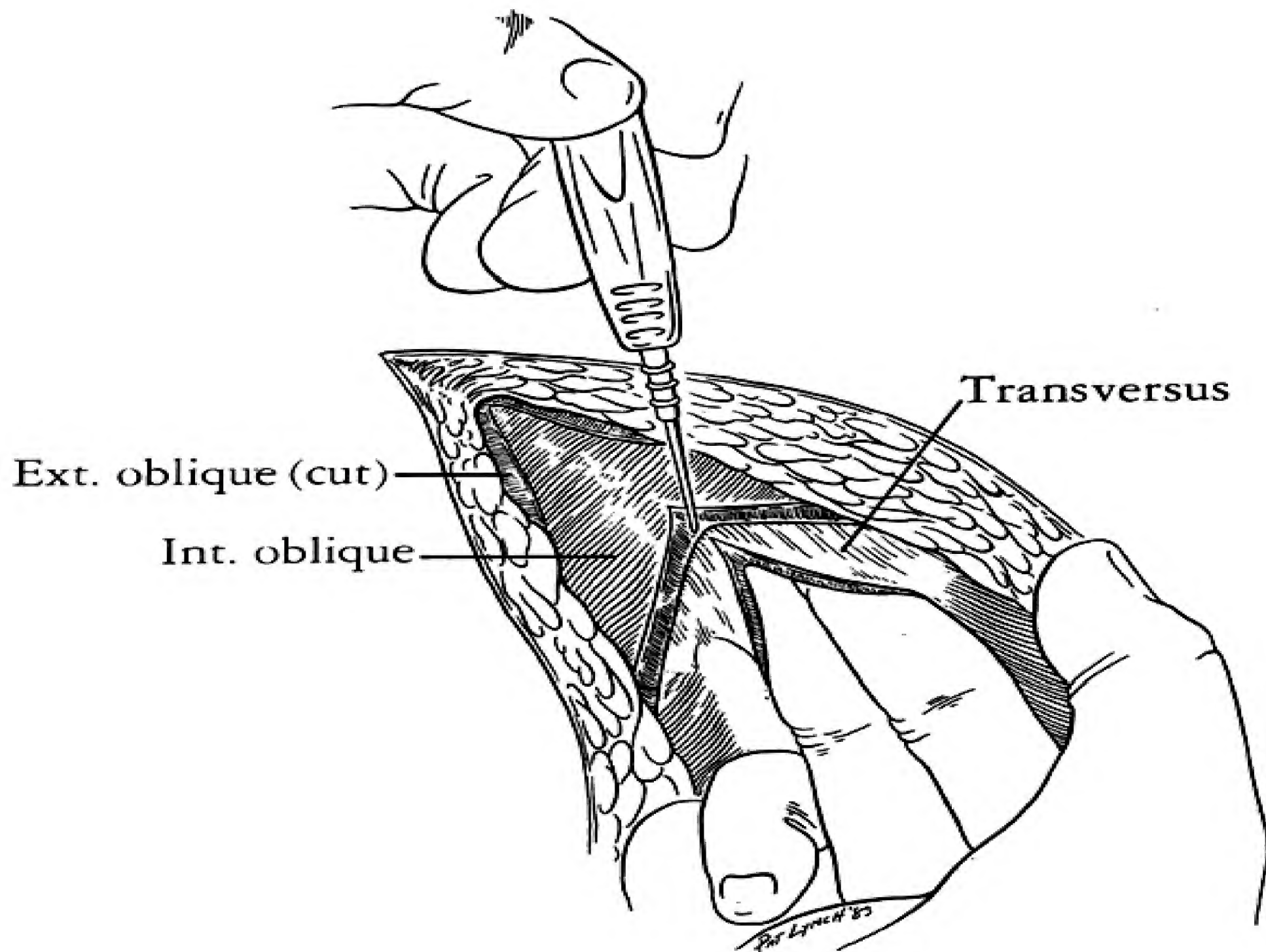


- The periosteum over the rib is incised with a scalpel or by diathermy.
- The flat periosteal elevator is used to reflect the periosteum off the rib









# Anterior Transperitoneal Approach

## ■ Advantage

- excellent exposure of the renal pedicle

## ■ disadvantage

- longer period of postoperative ileus is possible
- long-term complication of intra-abdominal adhesions leading to bowel obstruction.



# Standard technique

The most important aspect of radical nephrectomy



Removal of the kidney outside Gerota's fascia

as

capsular invasion with perinephric fat involvement  
occurs in 25% of patients.

It has been shown that removal of the ipsilateral adrenal gland is not routinely necessary unless the malignancy either extensively involves the kidney or is located in the upper portion of the kidney

# Standard technique

When performing radical nephrectomy through a subcostal transperitoneal incision.



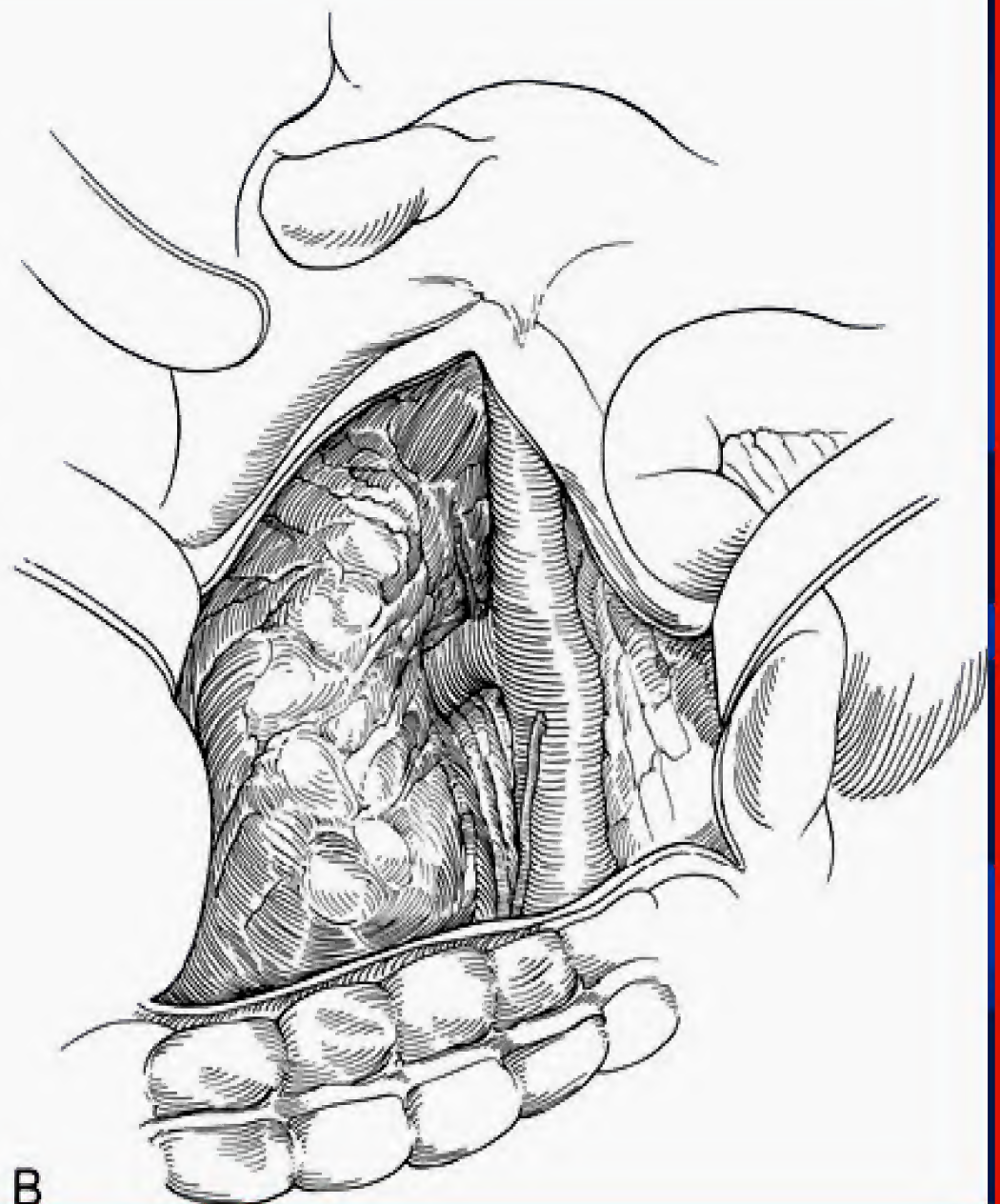
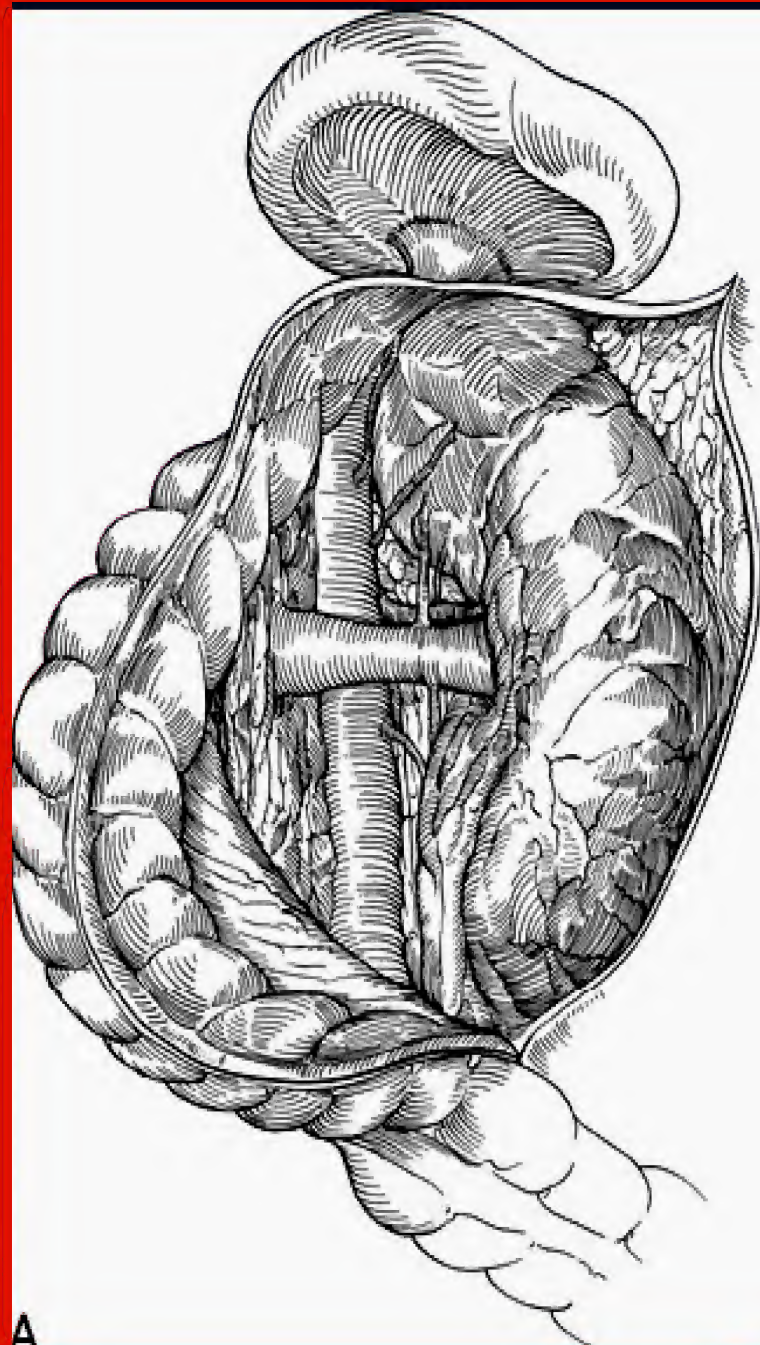
The posterior peritoneum is incised in the paracolic gutter in the avascular Told's line .



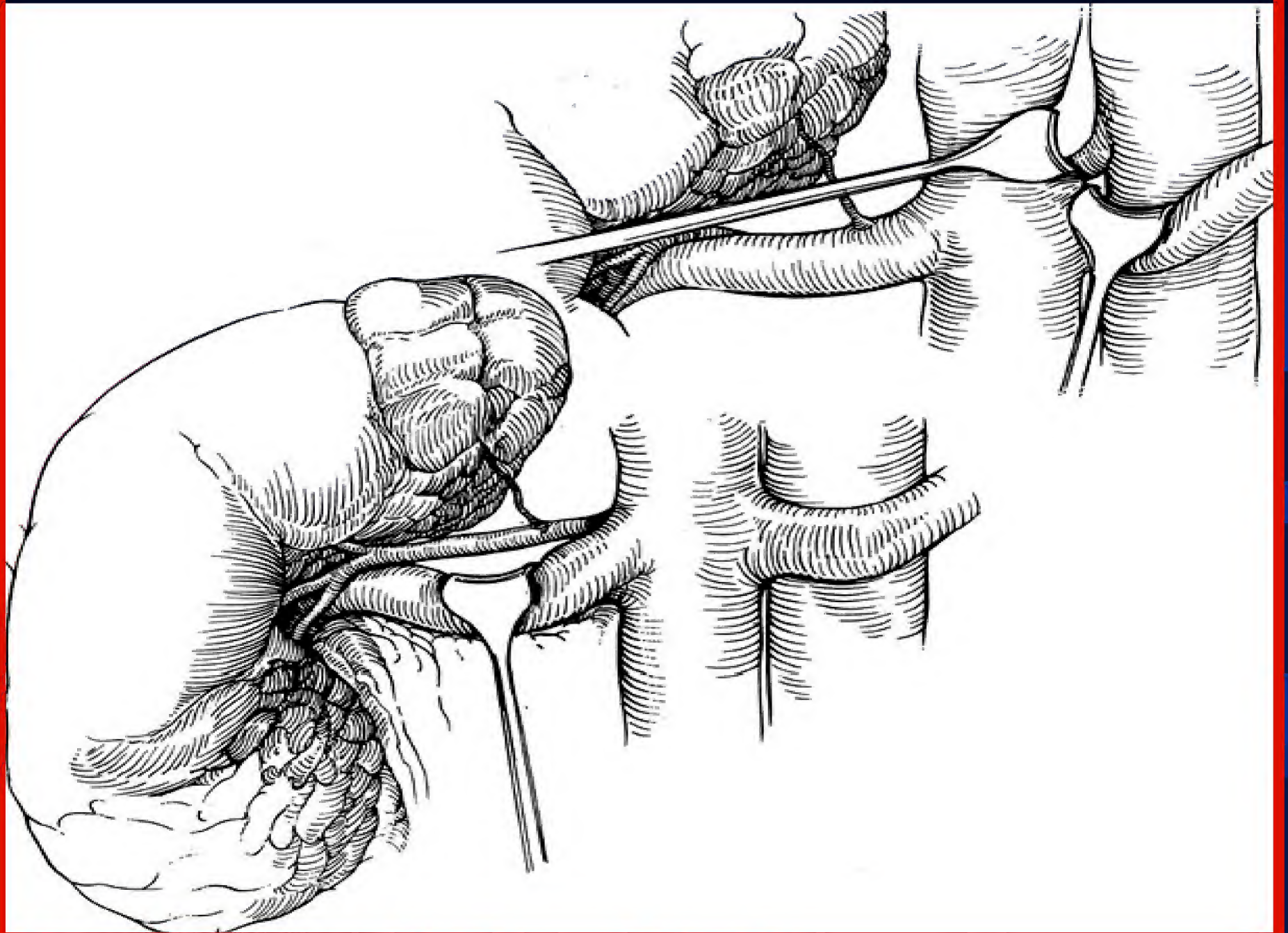
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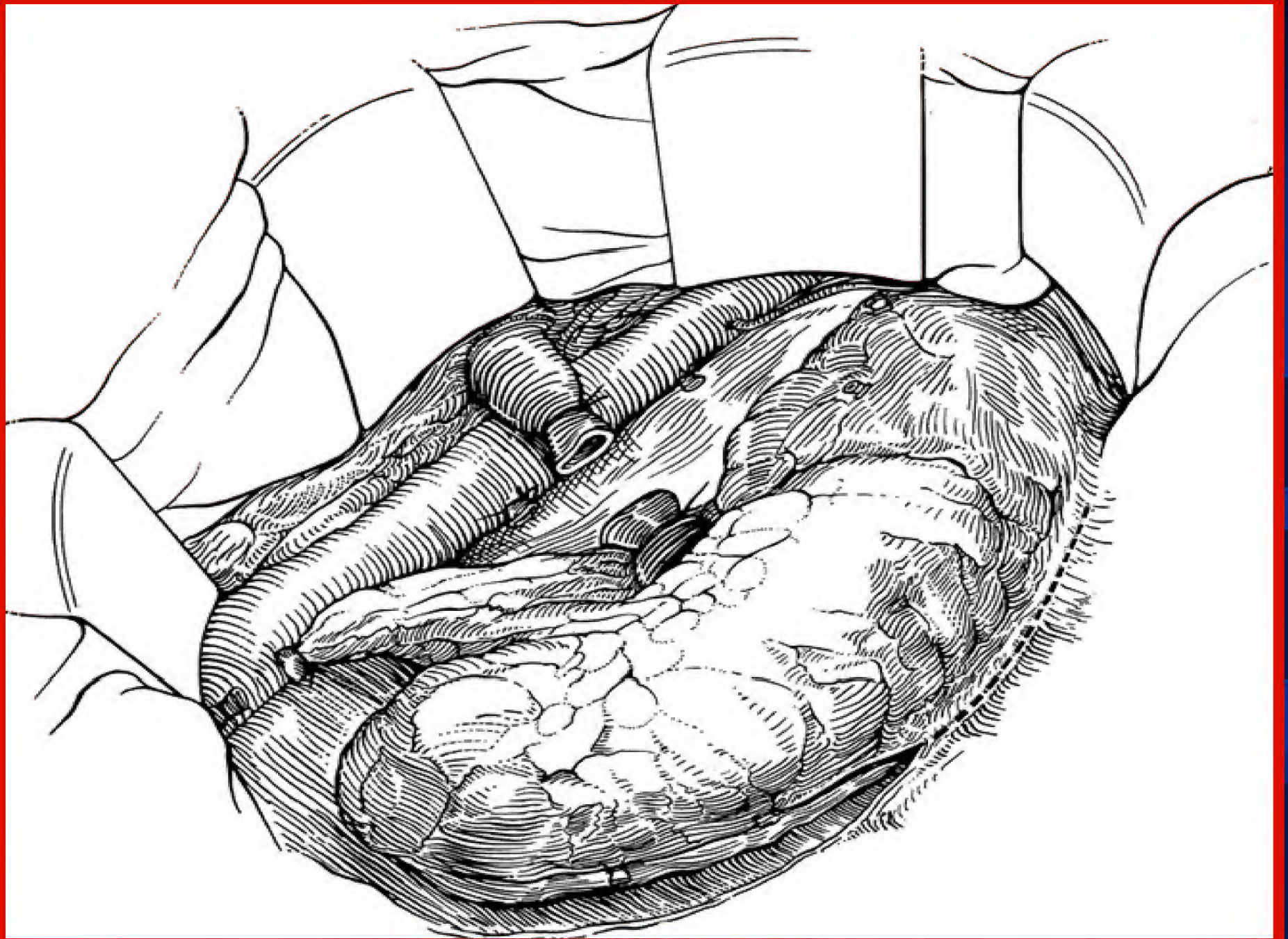
## □ On the left side

The colon is reflected medially to expose the great vessels. This is facilitated by division of the spleno-colic ligaments, which also helps to avoid excessive traction and injury to the spleen

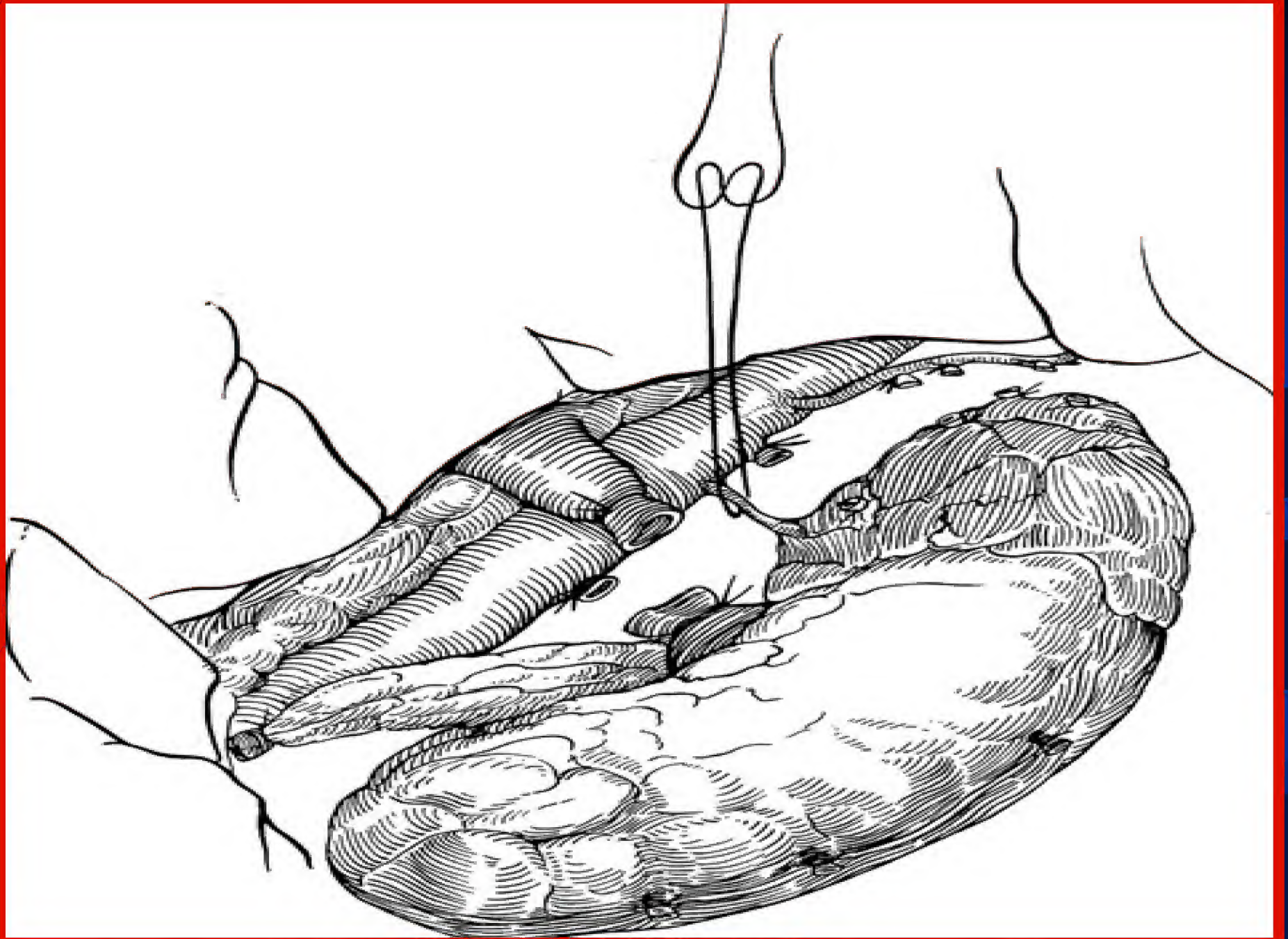




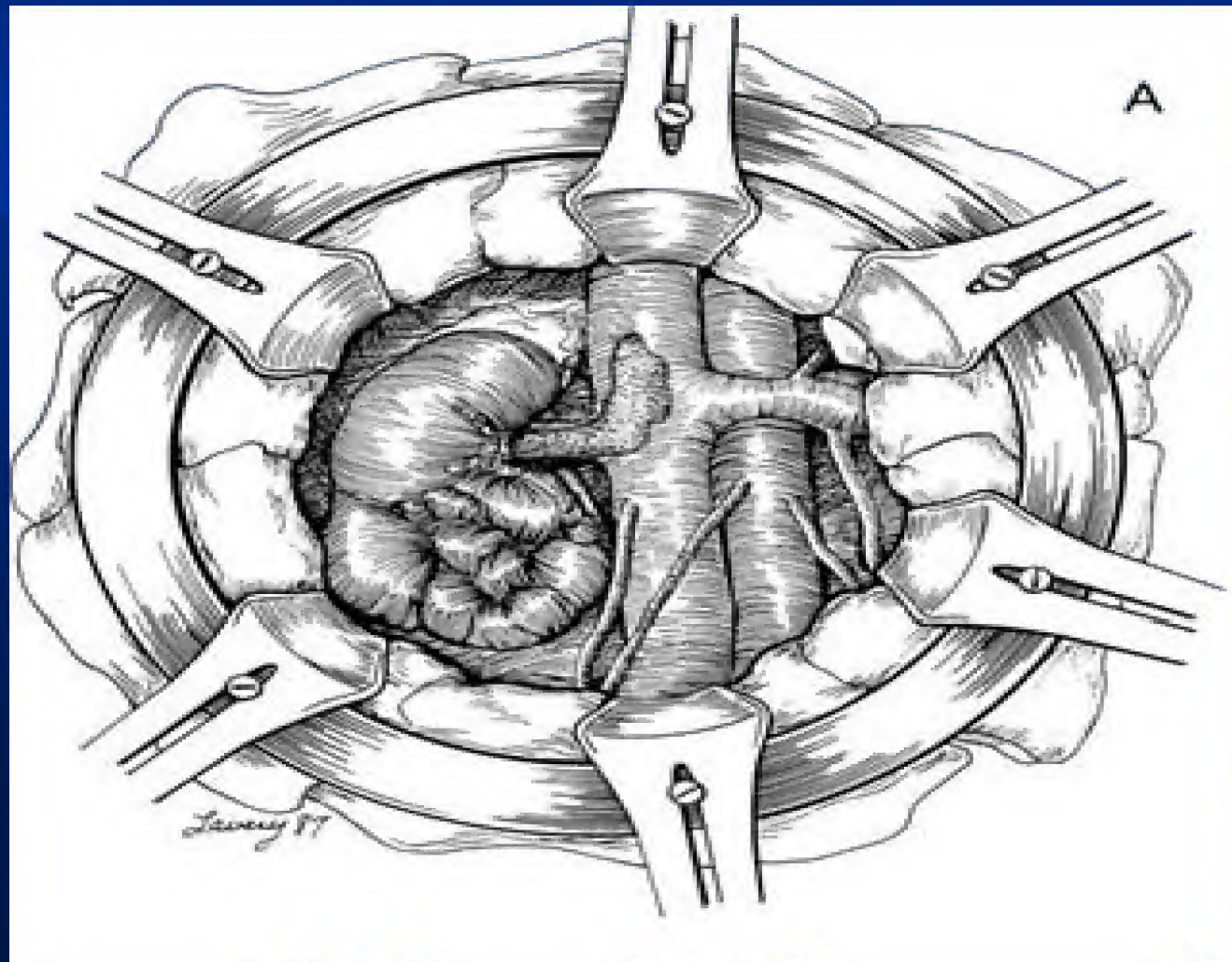






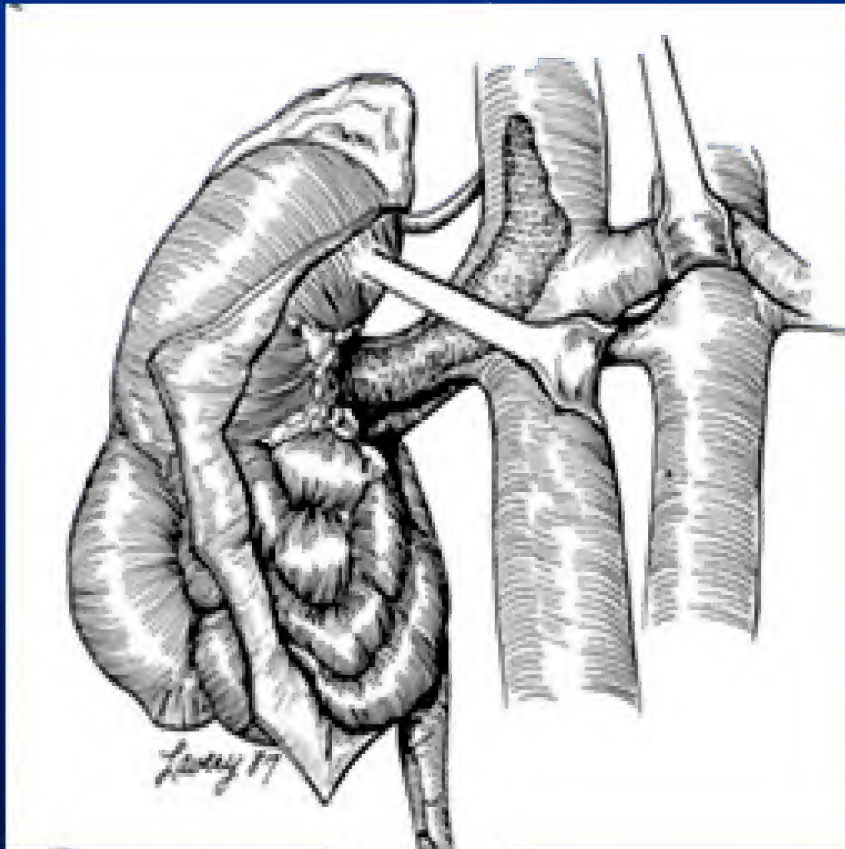


# Radical Nephrectomy With Renal Vein And Vena Caval Involvement



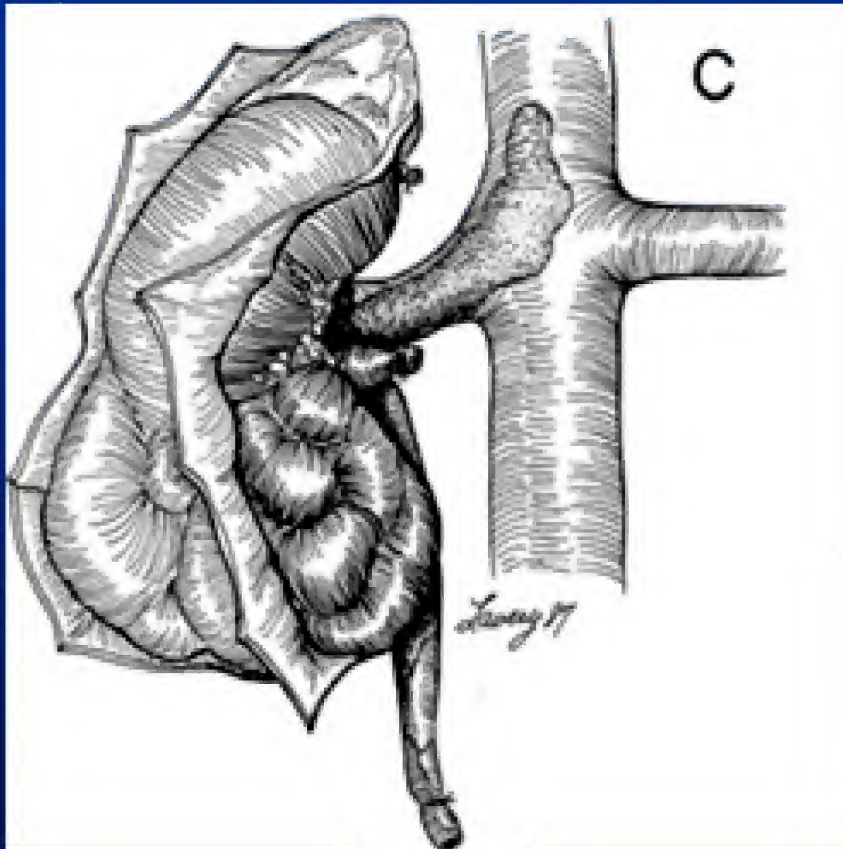


# Radical Nephrectomy With Renal Vein And Vena Caval Involvement



The entire kidney is mobilized outside Gerota's fascia

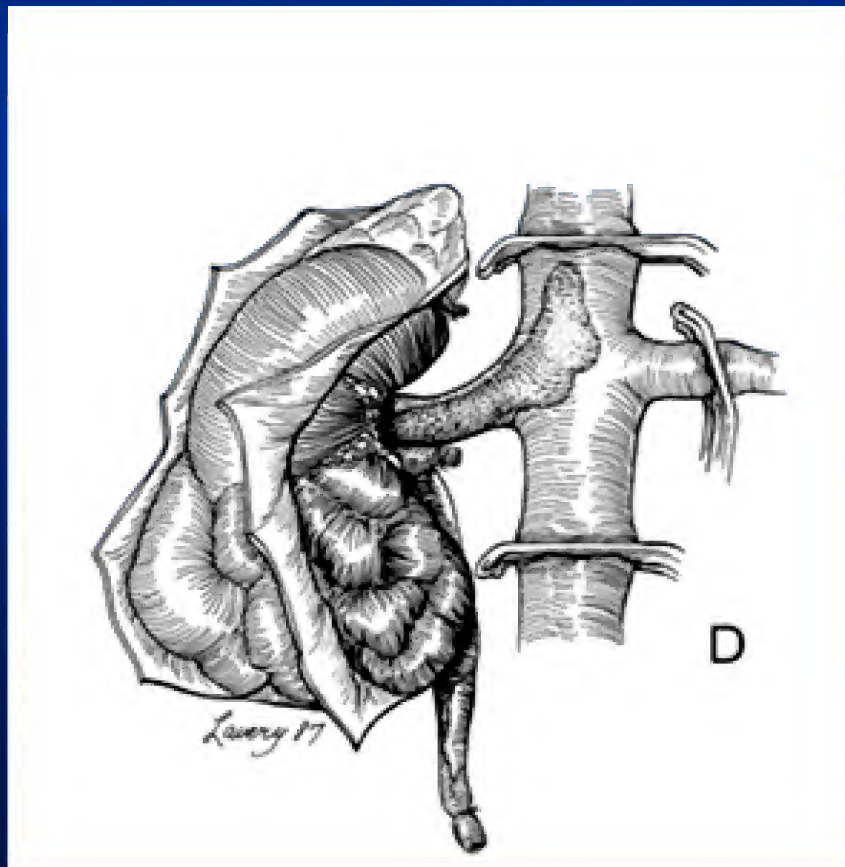
# Radical Nephrectomy with renal vein and vena caval involvement



The renal artery and the ureter are ligated and divided, leaving the kidney attached by only the renal vein

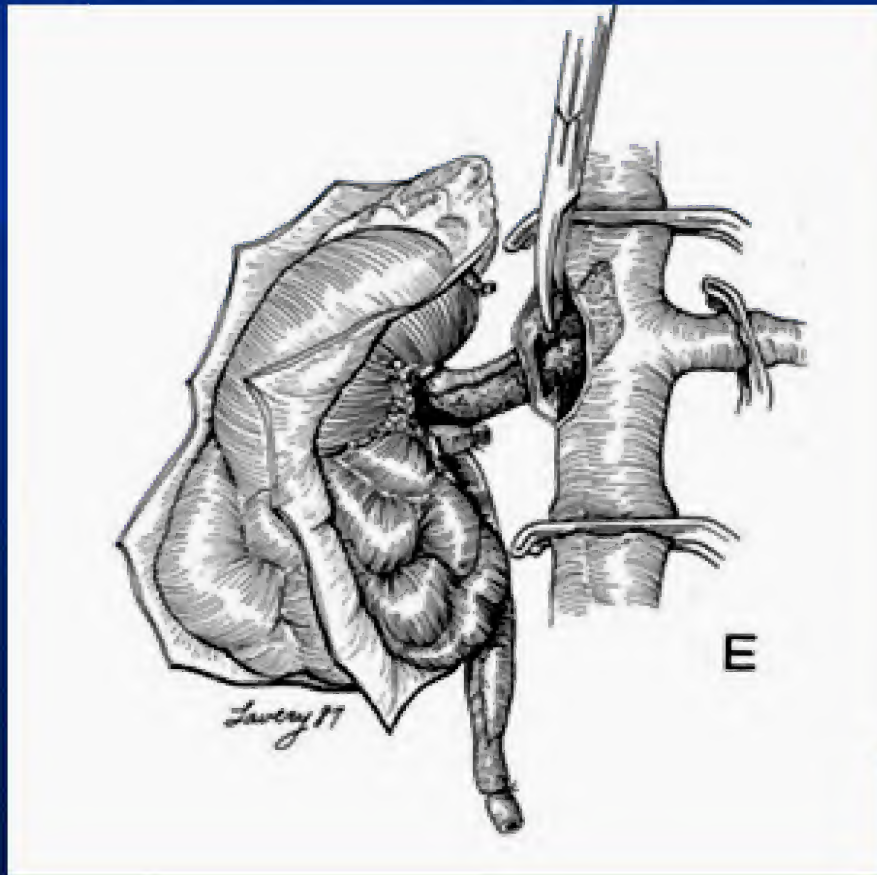


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The infrarenal vena cava, the opposite renal vein and the suprarenal vena cava are clamped with vascular clamp

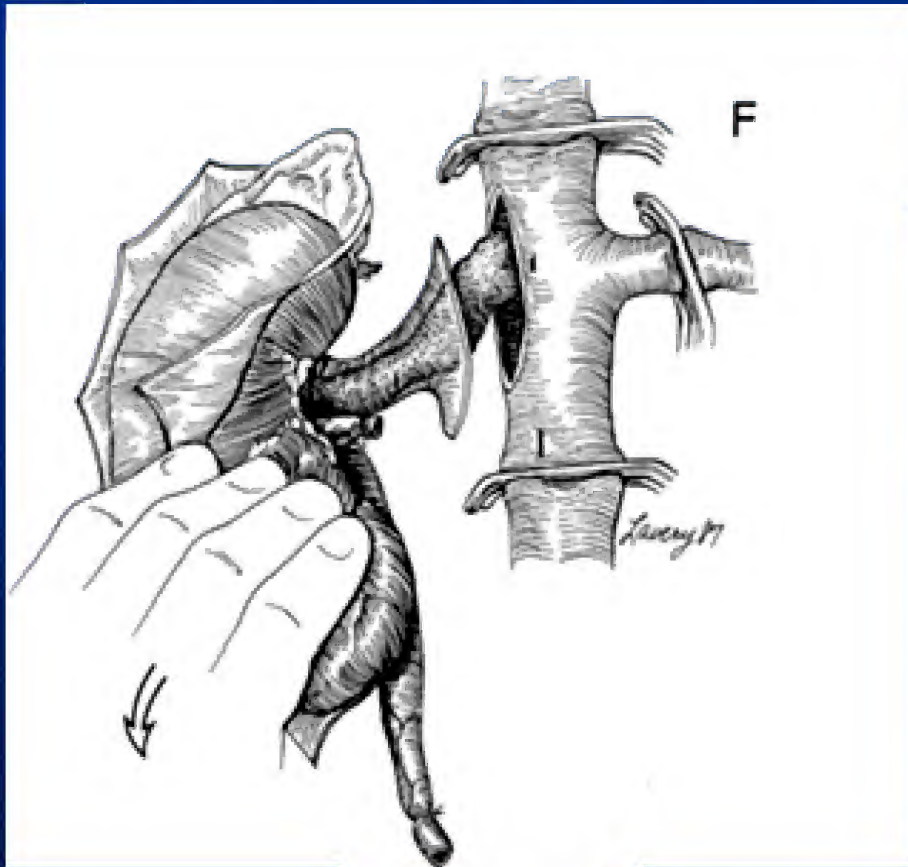
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The anterior surface of the renal vein is then incised over the tumor thrombus, and the incision is continued posteriorly

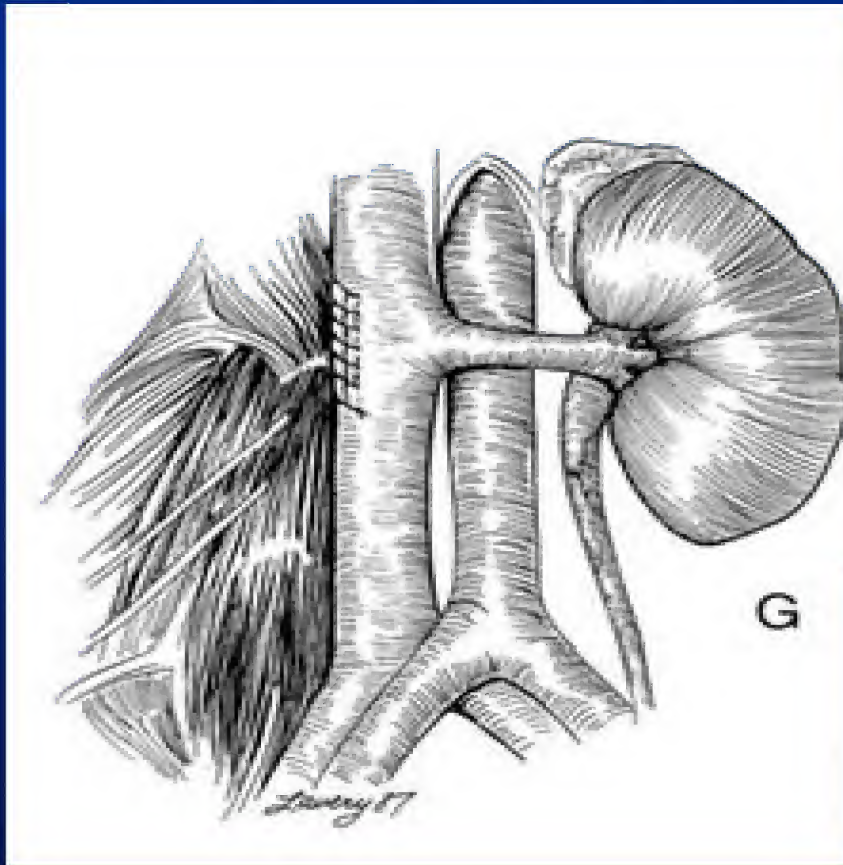


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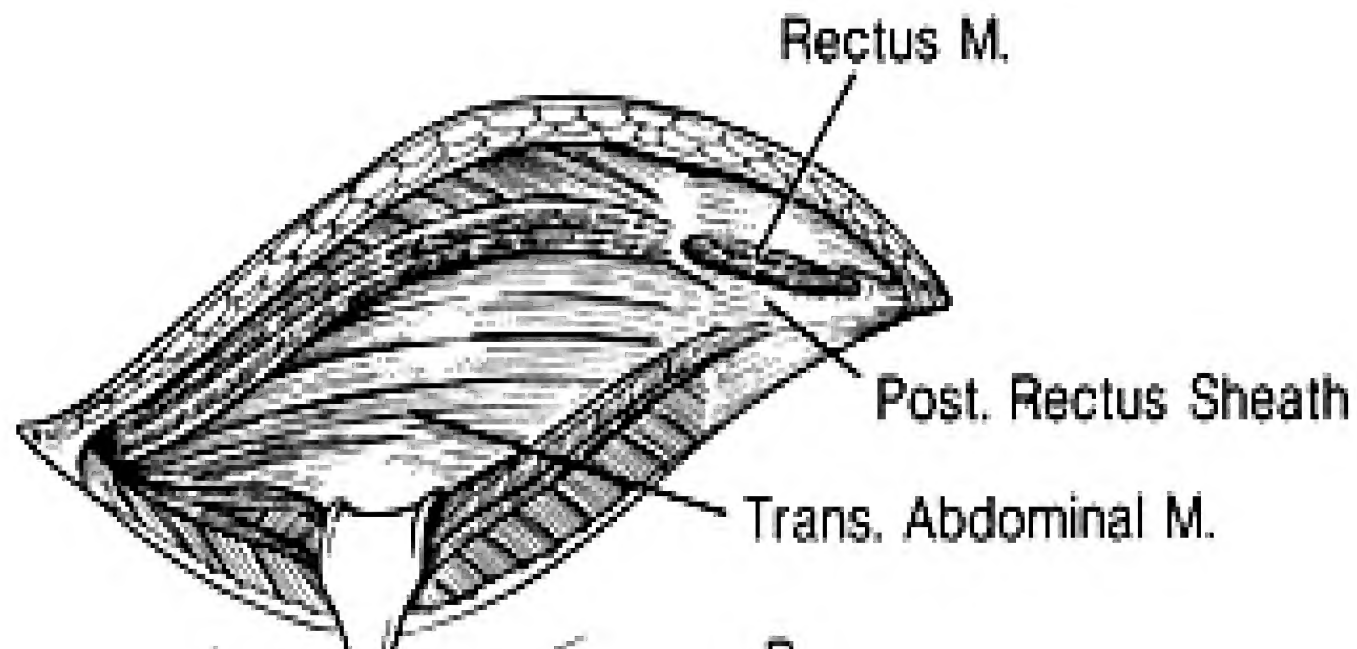
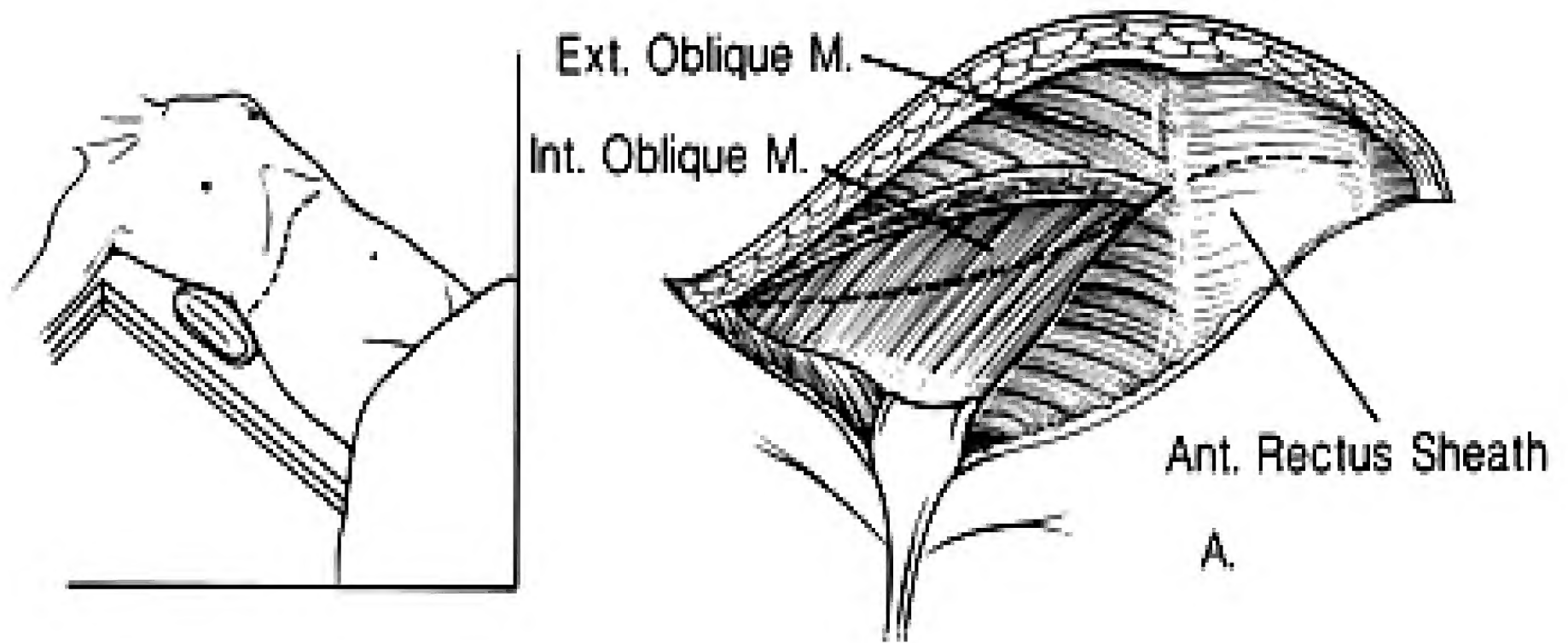
Gentle downward traction is exerted on the kidney to extract the tumor thrombus from the vena cava

# Radical Nephrectomy with renal vein and vena caval involvement

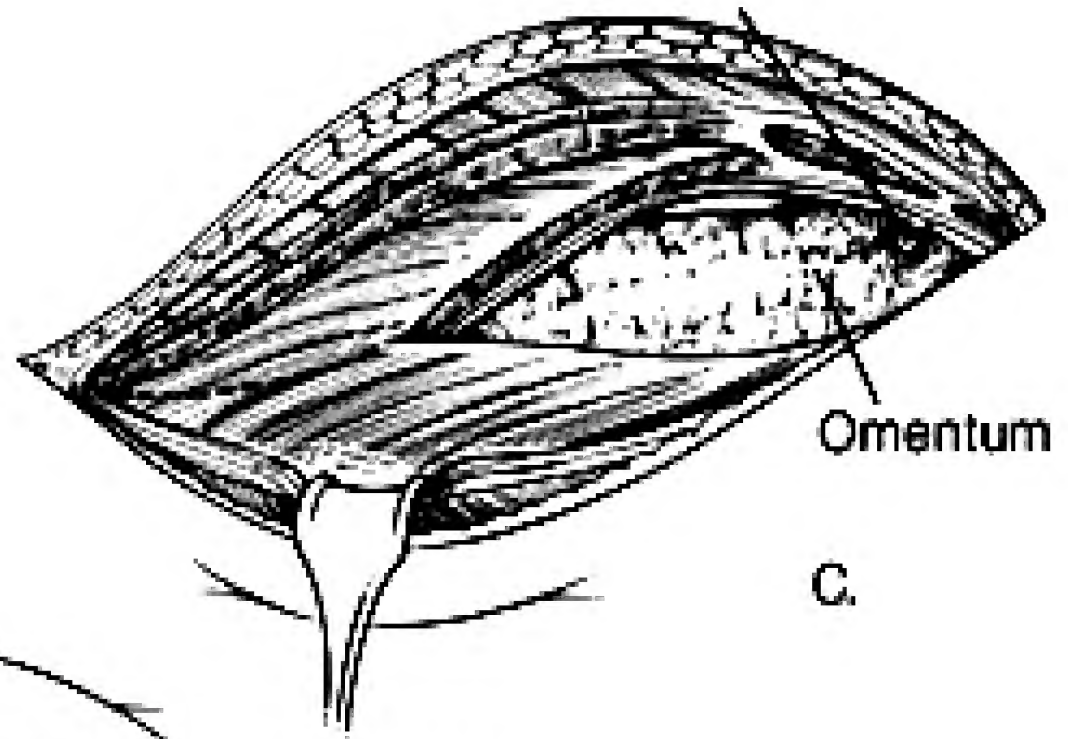


The cavotomy incision is repaired with a continuous 5-0 vascular suture





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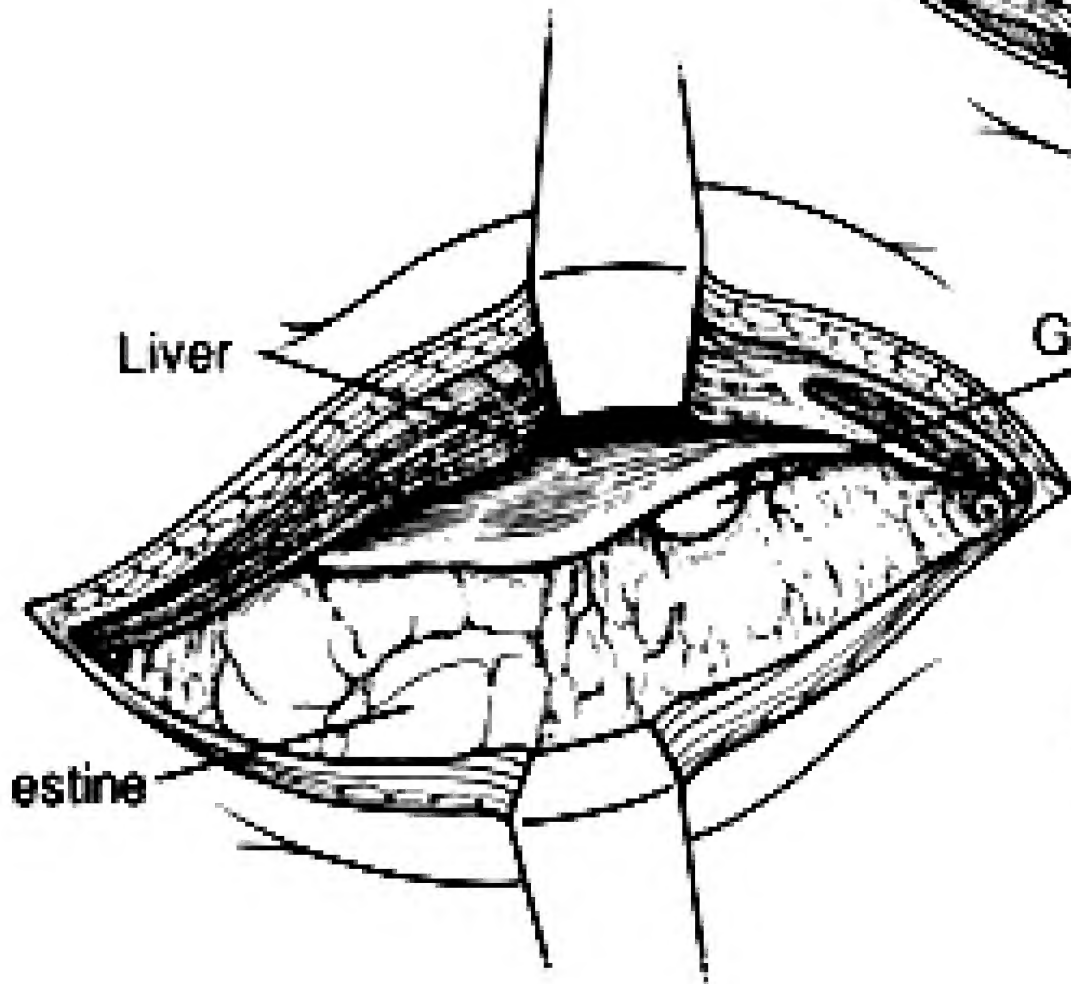


Omentum

C.

Gallbladder

D.



Liver

Stomach

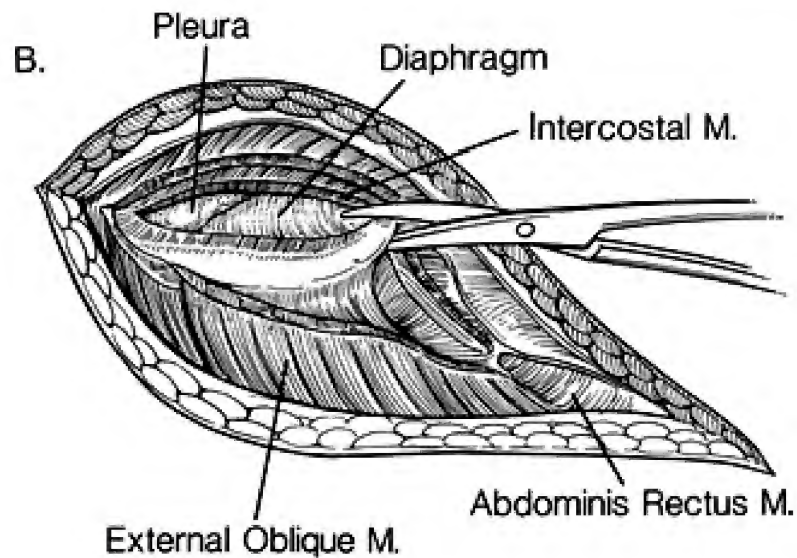
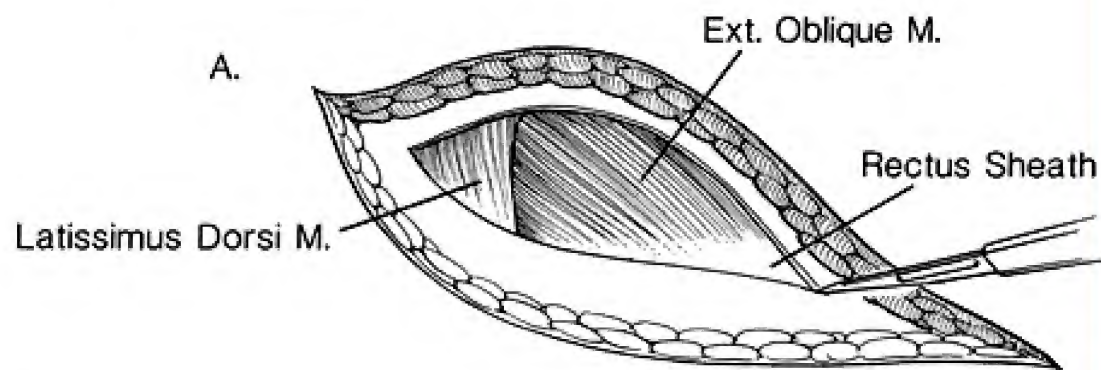
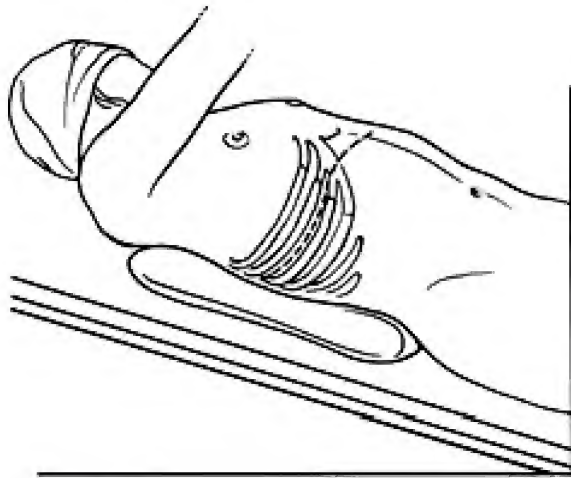


# Thoracoabdominal Incision

Thoracoabdominal approach

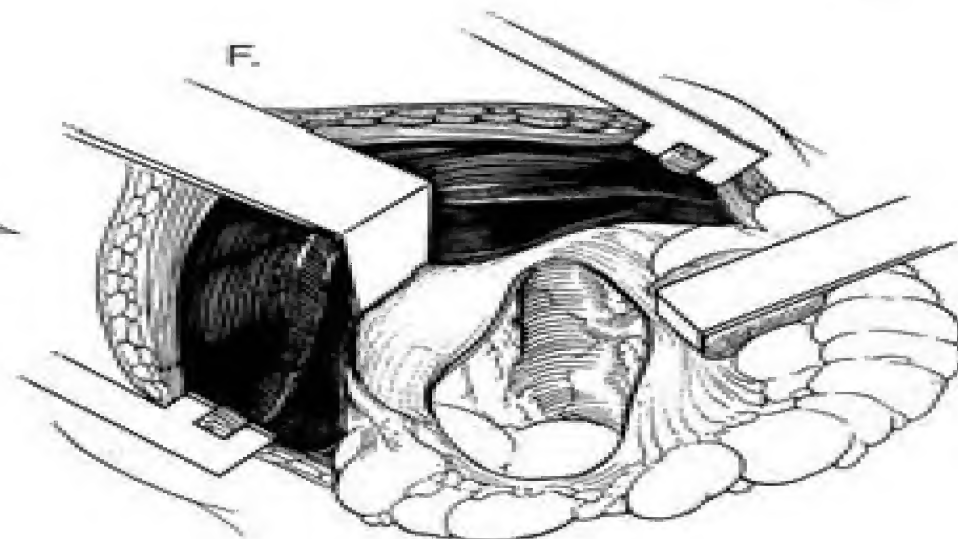
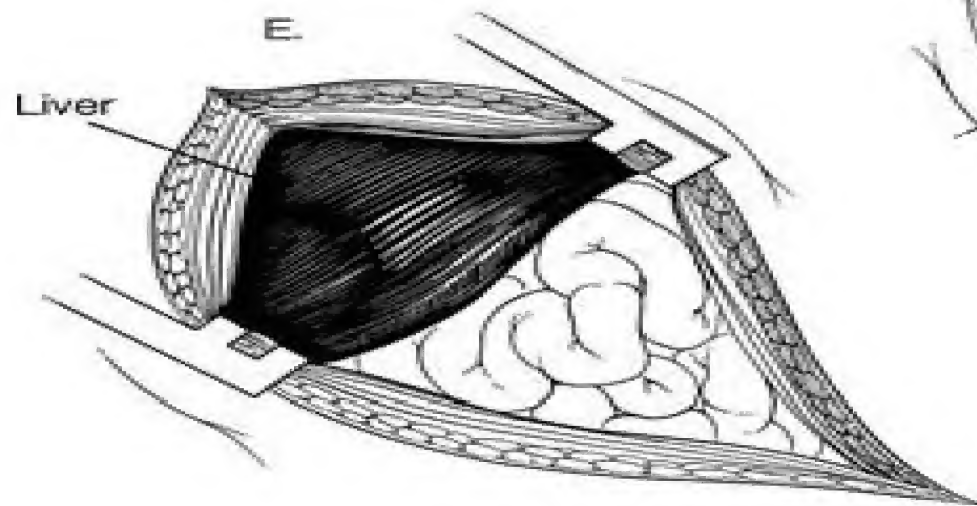
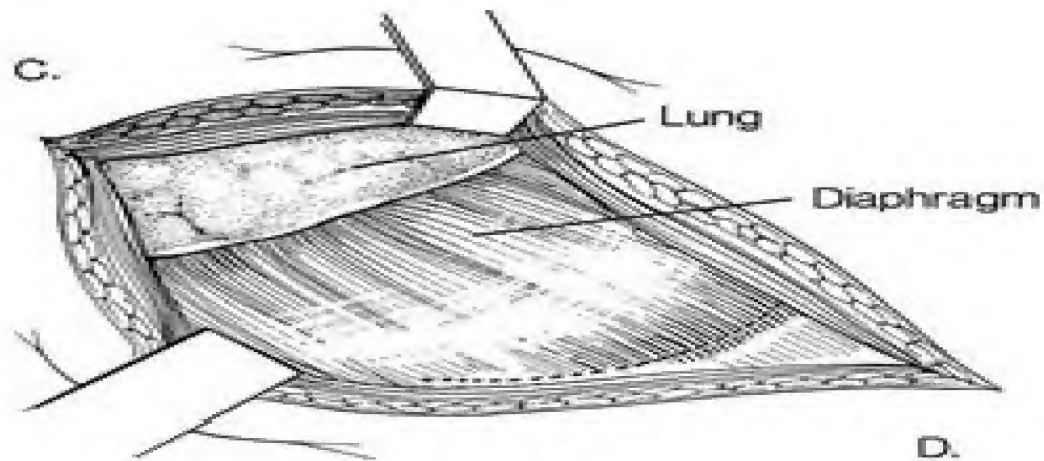


- A) Patients with large tumors involving the upper portion of the kidney
- B) Patients with caval thrombus extend above the level of portal vein



- Incision
- Rib
- Muscle
- Diaphragm





# Complications Of Radical Nephrectomy

- Postoperative complications occur in approximately 20% of patients
  - operative mortality rate is approximately 2%
- systemic complications may occur as after any surgical procedure:
- Myocardial infarction
  - Cerebrovascular accident
  - Congestive heart failure
  - Pulmonary embolism
  - Atelectasis, pneumonia
  - Thrombophlebitis



# Complications of radical nephrectomy

## ❑ Intraoperative retroperitoneal Hemorrhage

- ❖ **First site is Lumbar veins** which enter the posterolateral aspect of the vena cava at each vertebral level, and undue traction on the cava can result in their avulsion with troublesome bleeding.

# Complications Of Radical Nephrectomy...retroperitoneal Hge

- ❖ A second predictable bleeding site is the entry of the right gonadal vein into the anterolateral surface of the vena cava..
- ❖ A third predictable site of bleeding lies at the level of the left renal veins, where large lumbar veins often course posteriorly
- ❖ A fourth predictable site of bleeding is at the level of the right adrenal vein that enters the IVC.



# Role Of Angioinfarction

## □ Indication

- Huge renal mass
- Life threatening hematuria

## □ Timing for surgery

- 48 hours
- Two weeks

# Role Of Angioinfarction

## □ Material

- Autologous blood vessels
- Polyvinyl alcohol
- Stainless steel coil
- Sterile cellulose
- Gel foam

## □ Advantage

- Decrease hge during surgery
- Decrease tumor size
- Stimulate host immune system
- Renal vein can be ligated early
- Decrease hge and pain



# Role Of Angioinfarction

## □ Comlication

- Pain
- Sepsis
- Fever
- Ileus
- Dislocation of the coil

# Local Recurrence After Radical Nephrectomy

- ❑ Residual disease is left within the renal fossa.
- ❑ Advanced stage T patients with positive lymph nodes appear to be at increased risk of renal fossa recurrence.

Local recurrence after radical nephrectomy is quite rare in patients with low-stage T1–T2 N0M0 RCC

surgical excision remains the preferred treatment whenever feasible .



# TREATMENT OF METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

## 1) Nephrectomy

Approximately one third of patients with RCC exhibit metastatic disease at the time of initial presentation

- Removal of the primary tumor could induce regression of metastatic lesions.
- Palliative nephrectomy is occasionally indicated in patients with :
  - severe hemorrhage
  - severe pain
  - paraneoplastic syndromes
  - compression of adjacent viscera.

# TREATMENT OF METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

## 2) Hormonal Therapy

progestins



overall response rate of less than 5%



# TREATMENT OF METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

## 3) Chemotherapy

RCC is a chemo-resistant tumor

vinblastine appeared to be the most promising, the overall response rate was approximately 25%.

The combination of vinblastine and other chemotherapeutics gives no improvement but more side effect

# TREATMENT OF METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

## 4) Radiation Therapy

RCC is radio-resistant tumor

Radiation therapy can be beneficial in the  
treatment of symptomatic osseous  
metastases



# TREATMENT OF METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

## 5) Immuno-biologic Therapy

patients are more likely to exhibit a favorable clinical response to immunotherapy

- Good performance status.
- Nephrectomy for the primary lesion.
- Exhibit non-bulky pulmonary and/or soft-tissue metastases.
- Asymptomatic or have minimal symptoms.

# TREATMENT OF METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

unfavorable response to immunotherapy

- Unresected primary tumors.
- Extensive prior systemic treatment.
- Bulky metastases to viscera or bone.



# TREATMENT OF METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

## Immunobiologic Therapy protocols :

- Interferon- $\alpha$
- IL-2
- Interferon- $\alpha$  and IL-2
- IL-2, interferon- $\alpha$ , and 5-FU
- lymphokine-activated killer (LAK)
- TILs
- More recent approaches to adoptive therapy involve the use of autologous vaccines to generate sensitized T cells in vivo

# TREATMENT OF METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

## 6) Multimodality Therapy

initial adjuvant  
nephrectomy  
followed by  
immunotherapy

initial immunotherapy  
followed by  
Nephrectomy  
For responders

nephrectomy and  
immunotherapy followed by  
resection of residual or  
recurrent metastatic lesions



# **NEPHRON SPARING SURGERY IN LOCALIZED RENAL TUMORS**

# Indications of nephrons sparing surgery (NSS)

## □ Imperative

- Solitary kidney
- Bilateral synchronous or asynchronous tumors
- Von Hippel Landau disease (high risk of recurrence )
- Patients with multi focal tumors

## □ Elective indications

- Small solitary tumors (<4 cm ) evaluated T1 N0 by imaging
- Easily respectable and with a normal contra lateral kidney



# THE AIMS OF NSS



**complete removal of  
the tumor with  
negative margin**



**Minimal loss of  
normal kidney  
tissue**

# PREPLANING OF RENAL SURGERY

## □General:

general pre-operative blood examination as blood picture ,serum electrolytes , serum calcium , renal functions, and liver functions



# Evaluation

## □ Renal arteriography

To delineate the intrarenal vasculature aids in excising the tumor with minimal blood loss and damage to adjacent normal parenchyma.

# Evaluation

## □ Three-dimensional CT

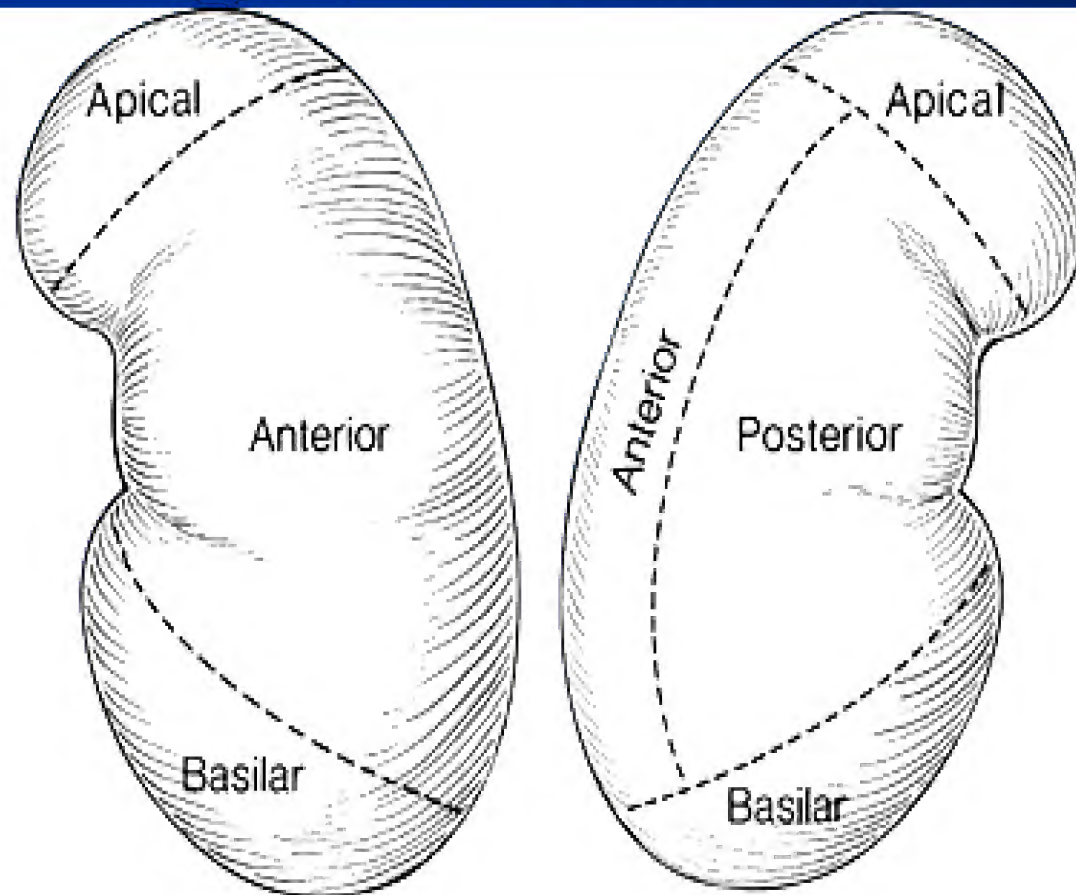
Is a noninvasive imaging modality that can accurately depict the renal parenchymal and vascular anatomy in a format familiar to urologic surgeons.



# Evaluation

## ❑ Selective renal venography

Is performed in patients with large or centrally located tumors to evaluate for intrarenal venous thrombosis secondary to malignancy



ANTERIOR

POSTERIOR

**Segmental  
blood  
supply of  
the kidney**



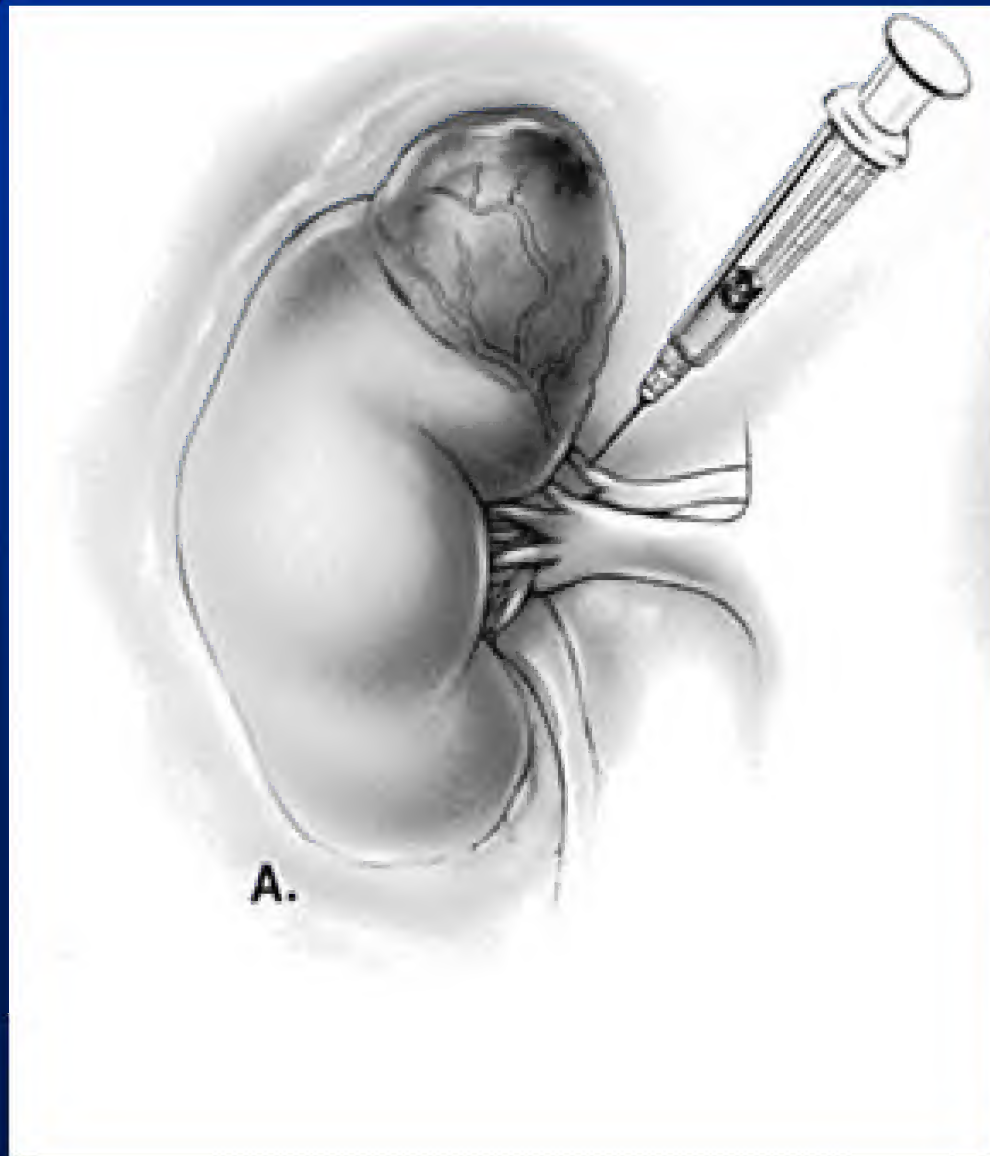
# Surgical techniques for NSS

- Polar segment nephrectomy
- Wedge resection
- Transverse resection
- Simple enucleation,
- Extracorporeal partial nephrectomy with renal autotransplantation.

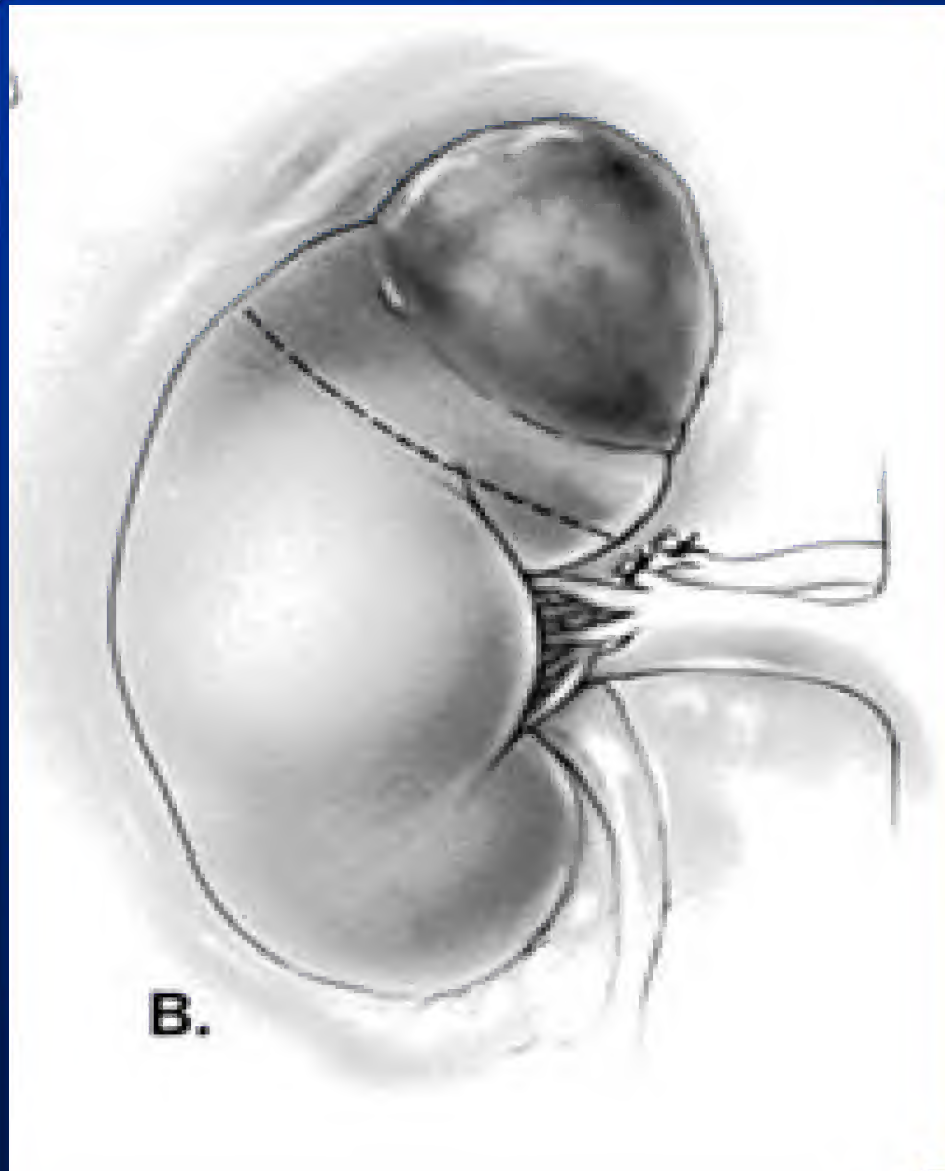
# Segmental Polar Nephrectomy

- In patients with malignancy confined to the upper or lower pole of the kidney
- Partial nephrectomy can be performed by isolating and ligating the segmental apical arterial branch



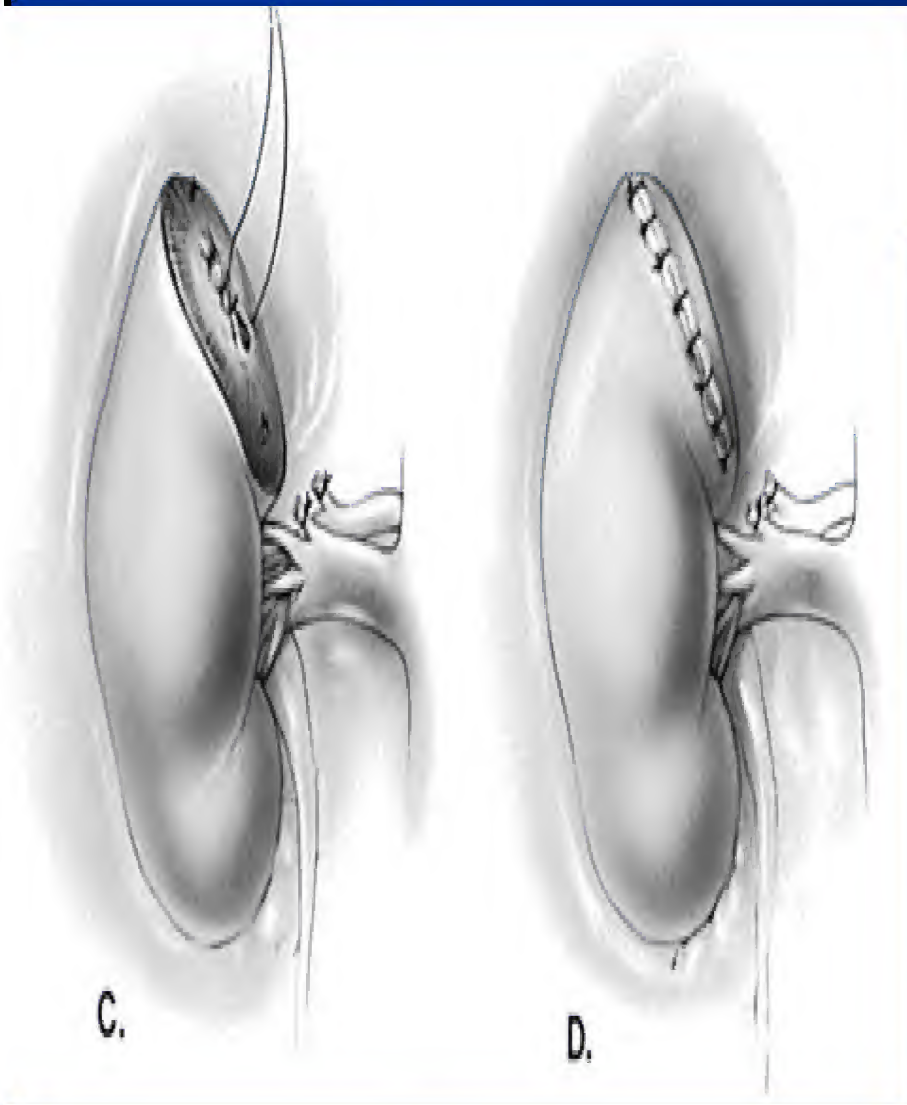


**The apical artery is dissected away from the adjacent structures, ligated, and divided.**



**Ischemic line of demarcation then generally appears on the surface of the kidney**





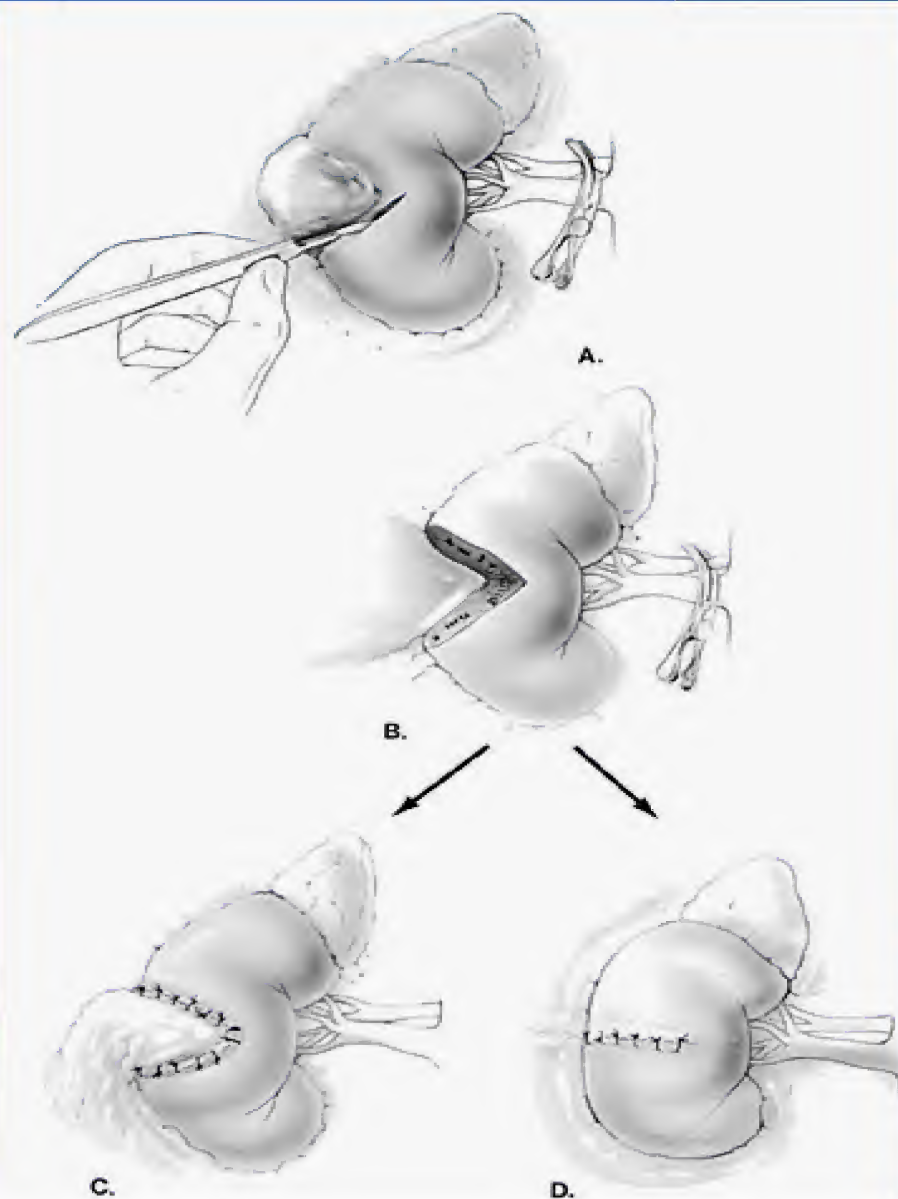
- An incision is then made in the renal cortex at the line of demarcation
- The parenchyma is divided by sharp and blunt dissection
- The edges of the kidney are reapproximated

# Wedge Resection

- Wedge resection is an appropriate technique for removing peripheral tumors on the surface of the kidney
- The tumor is removed with a several-millimeter surrounding margin of grossly normal renal parenchyma

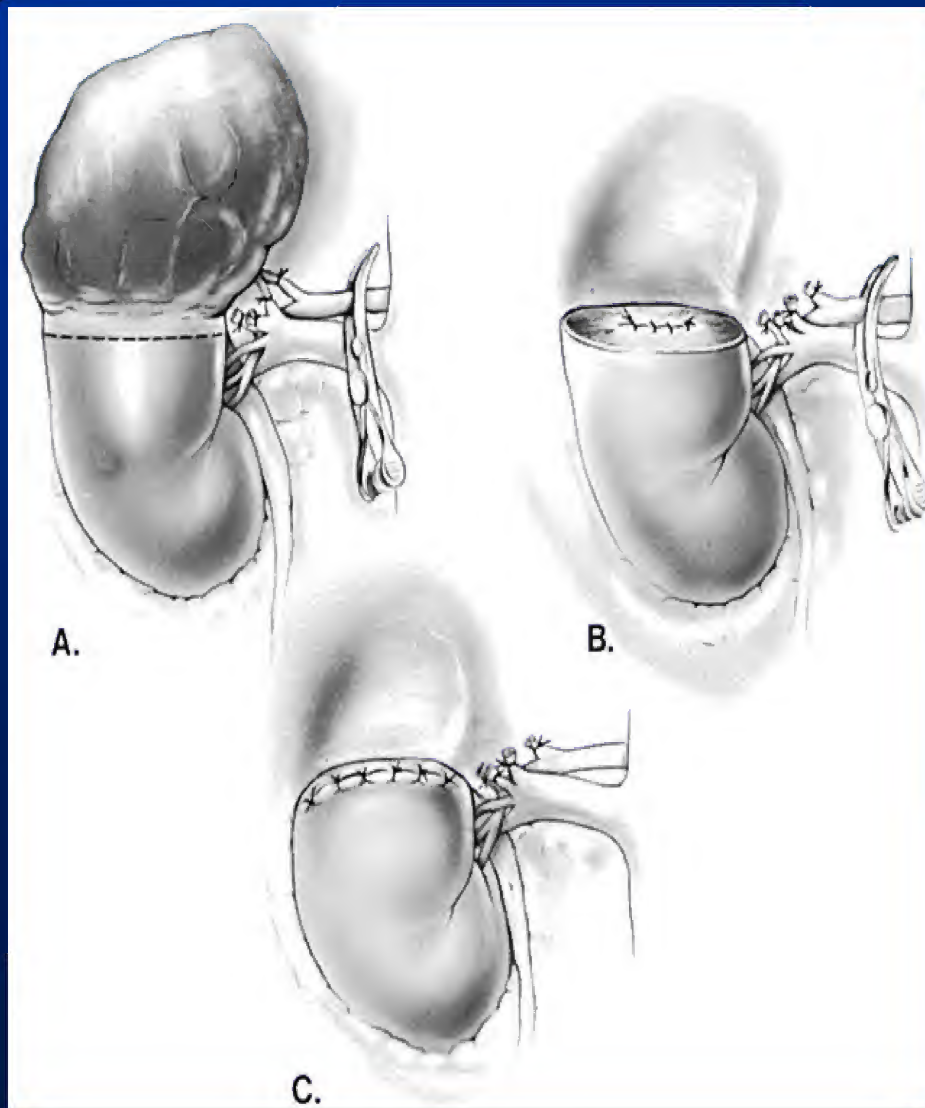


# Wedge Resection



- The kidney may be closed on itself
- A portion of perirenal fat may simply be inserted into the base of the renal defect

# Major Transverse Resection

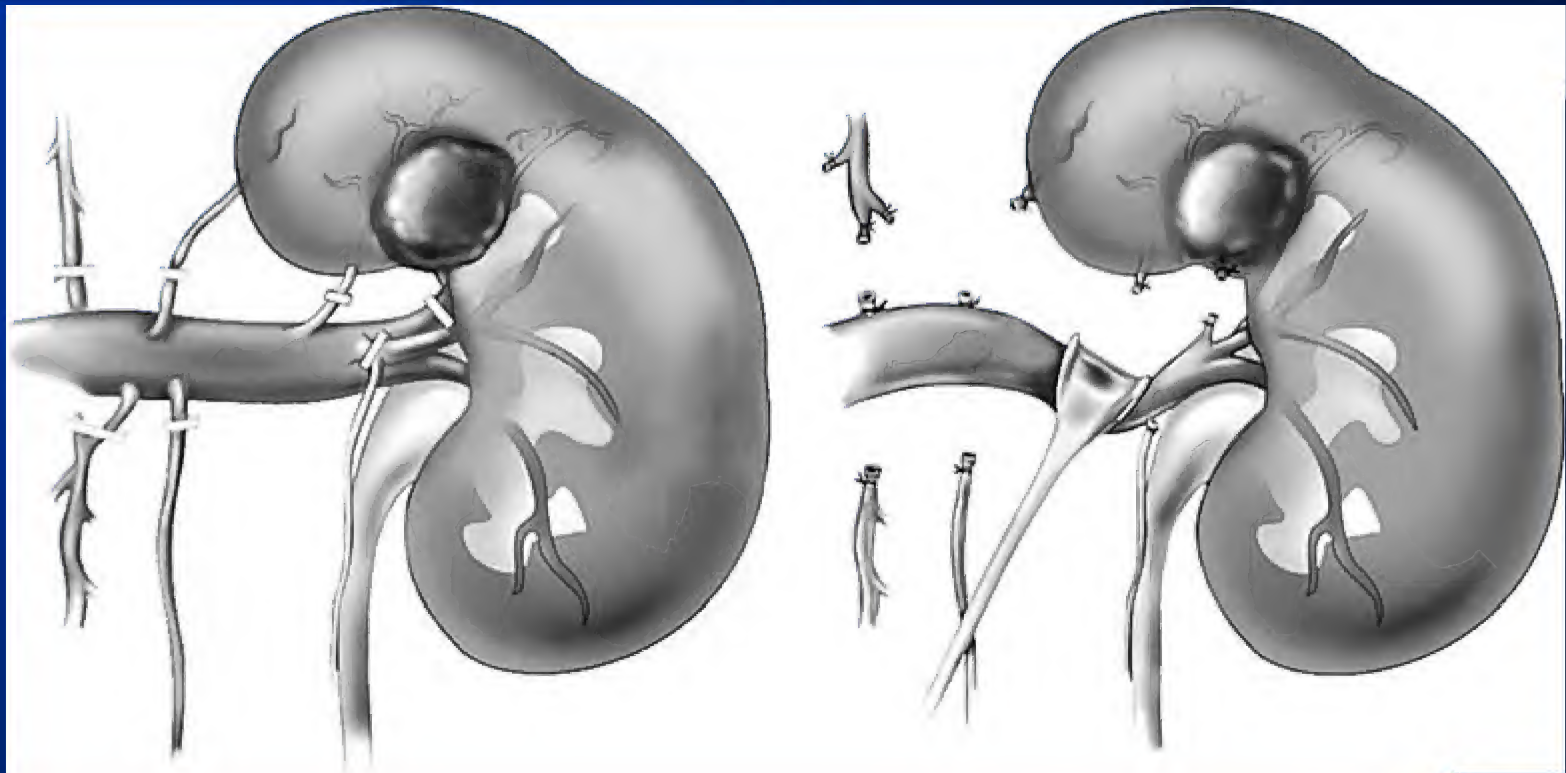


- For extensively involve the upper or lower portion of the kidney.
- surface hypothermia
- Transected blood vessels on the renal surface are secured



# Partial Nephrectomy for Central Tumors

- For patients with central tumors
- Complete delineation of the renal arterial and venous supply is mandatory for surgical planning.
- The kidney is mobilized within Gerota's fascia while leaving intact the perirenal fat around the tumor



- After temporary occlusion of the renal artery and vein, the mobilized and isolated tumor is resected by incision of the attachment to the renal parenchyma.
- After securing the renal vessels and the collecting system, the kidney is closed on itself by approximating the transected cortical margins



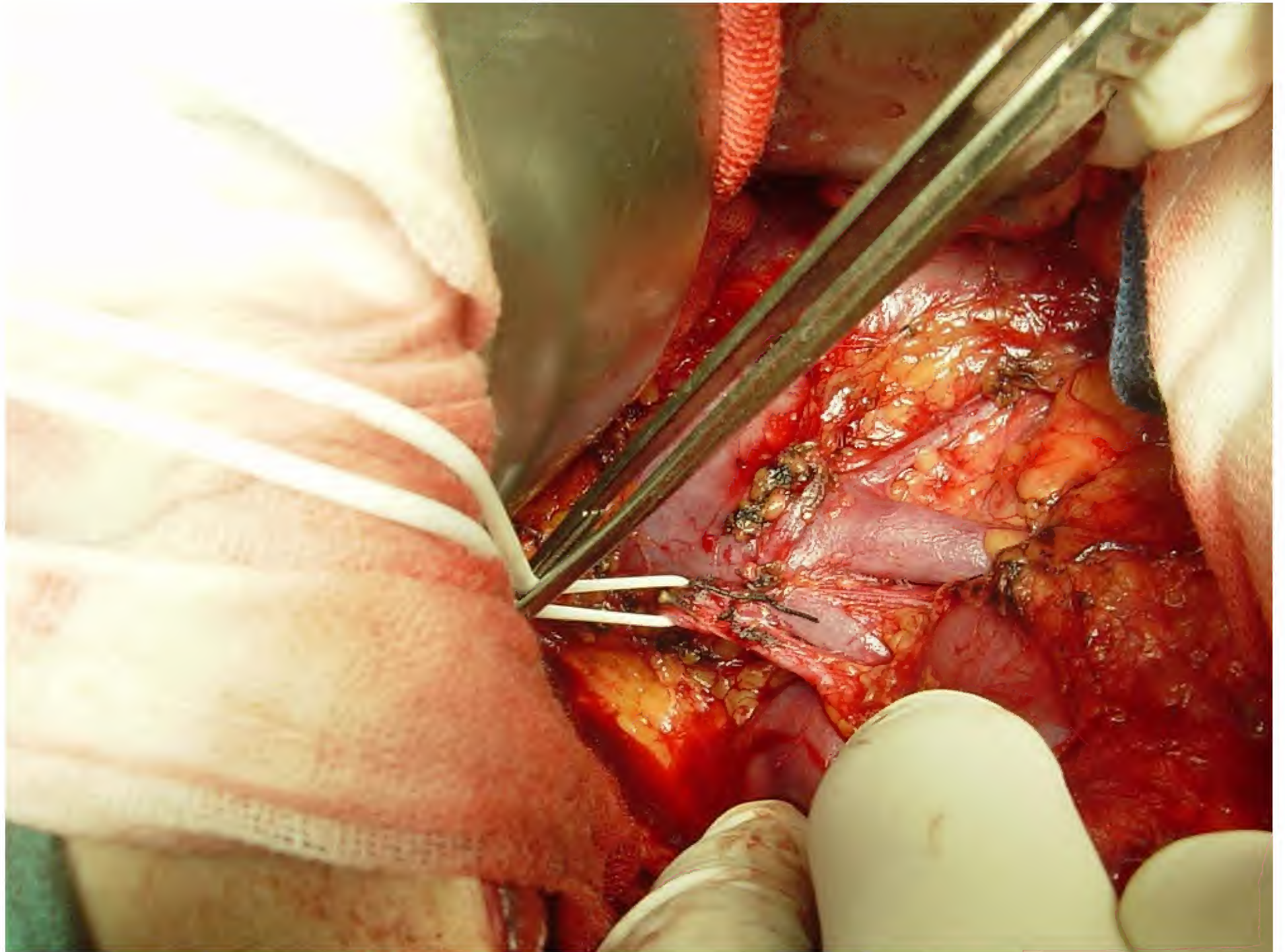
# Simple Enucleation

- ❑ RCCs are surrounded by a distinct pseudocapsule of fibrous tissue .
- ❑ simple enucleation implies circumferential incision of the renal parenchyma around the tumors
- ❑ The technique of enucleation is currently employed only in:
  - Occasional patients with von hippel–lindau disease
  - Multiple low-stage encapsulated tumors involving both kidneys .

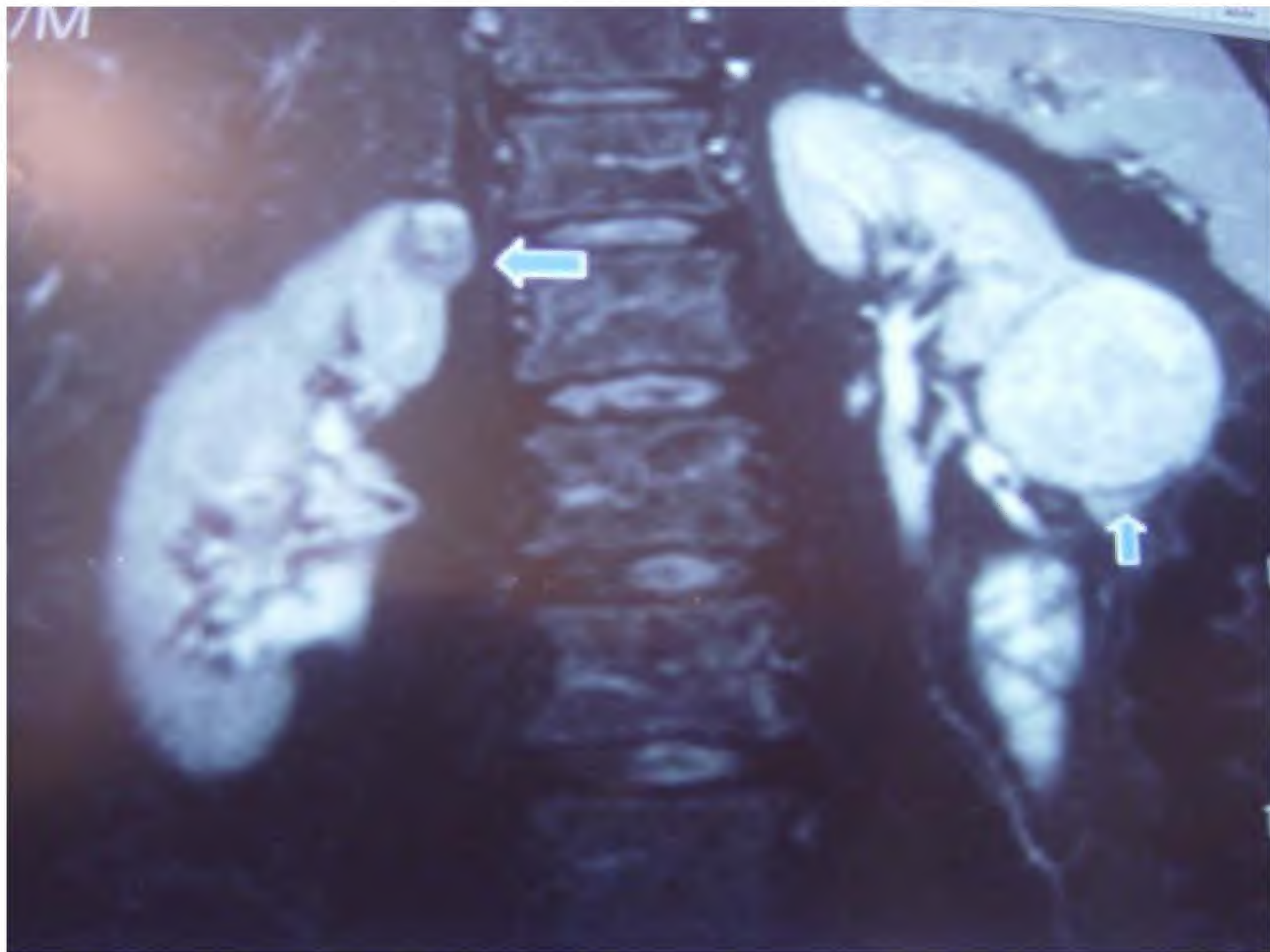
# Simple Enucleation

- Invasion of the pseudo-capsule is common
- 27 – 37 % of tumor beds do contain tumor cells

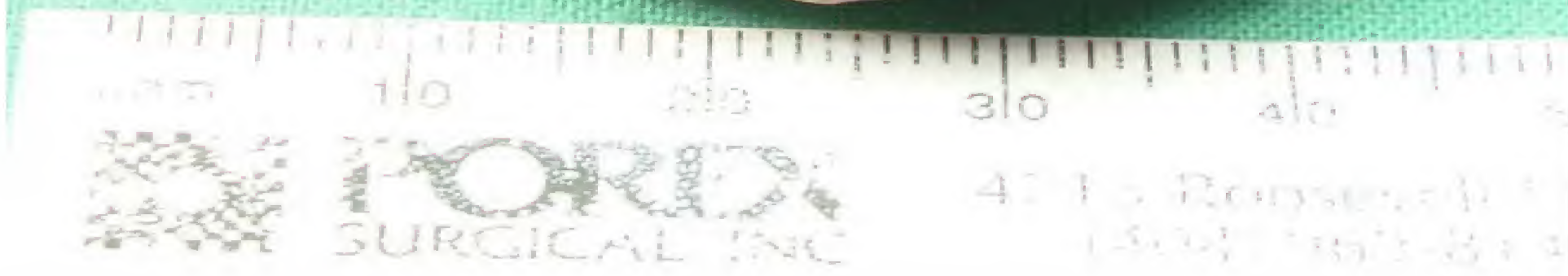
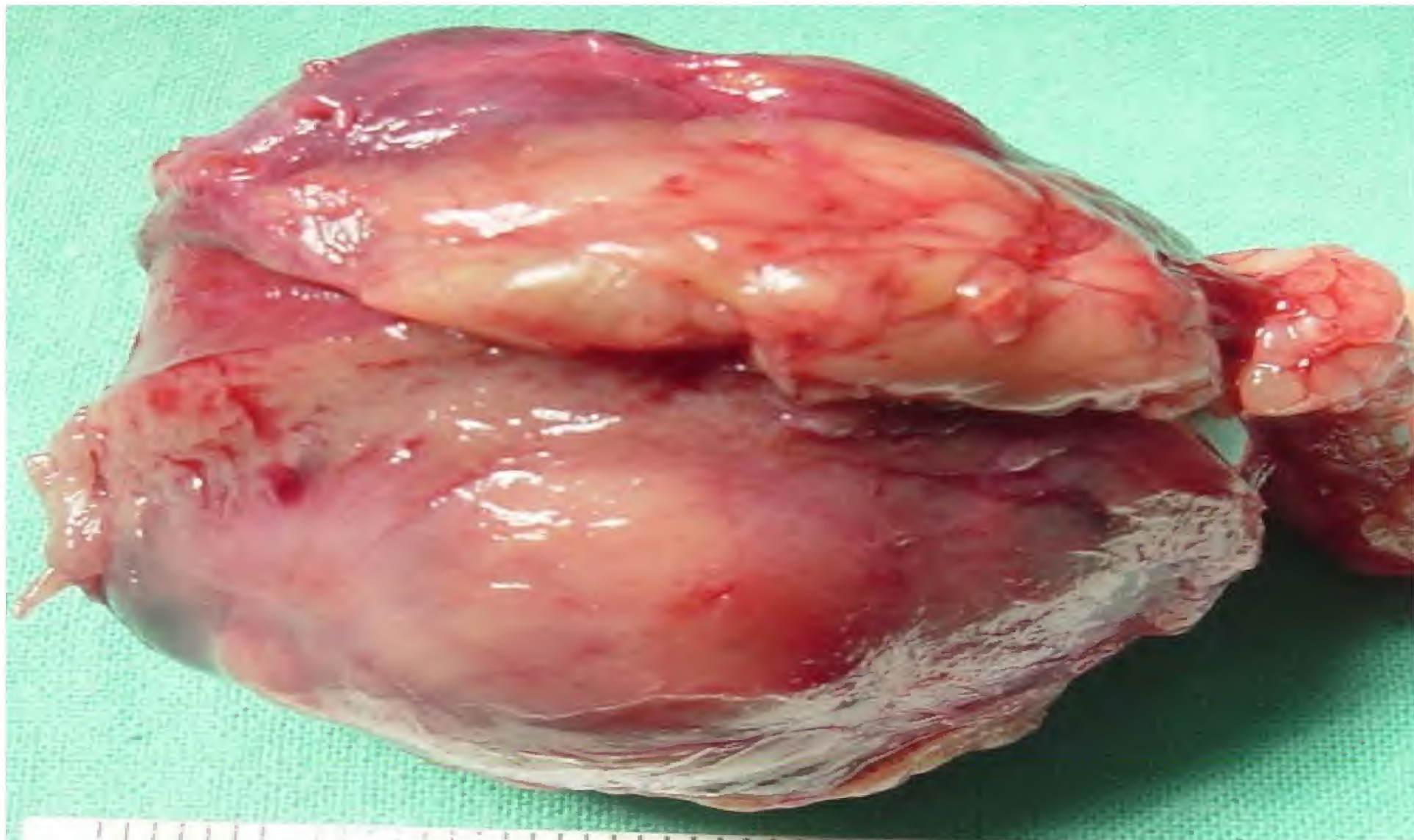




















# Extracorporeal Partial Nephrectomy and Autotransplantation

- The removed kidney is flushed with 500 ml of an intracellular electrolyte solution and is submerged in a basin of ice slush saline solution to maintain hypothermia..
- Autotransplantation into the iliac fossa is done



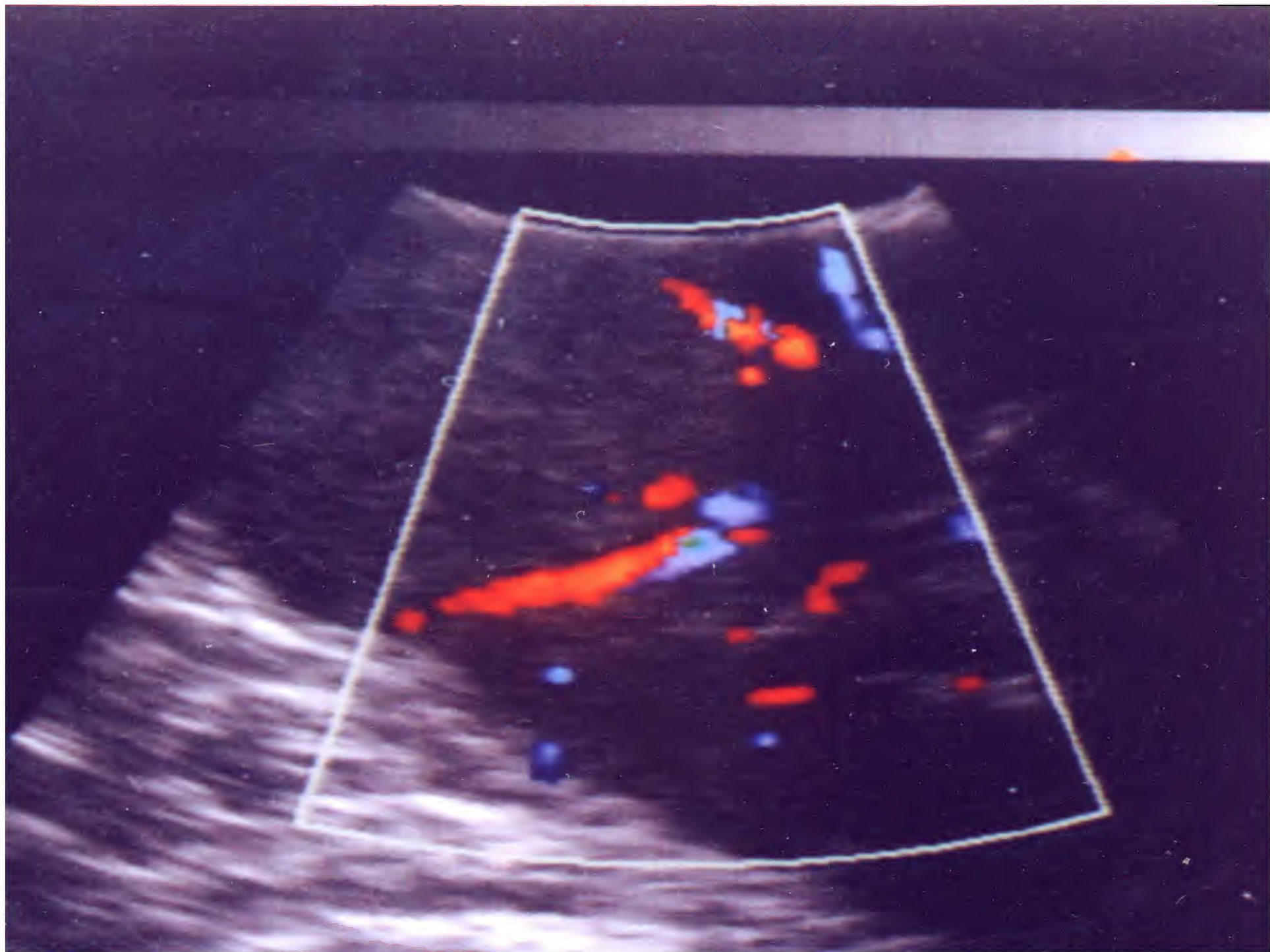
# Complications of NSS

- Hemorrhage
- Urinary fistula
- Uretral obstruction
- Renal insufficiency
- Infection.

# Intraoperative ultrasound

- Useful to localize intraparenchymal renal tumors
- Detection of multi-focal disease
- Small tumors
- The best used probe 7.5 MHz





# Developed tools to control bleeding

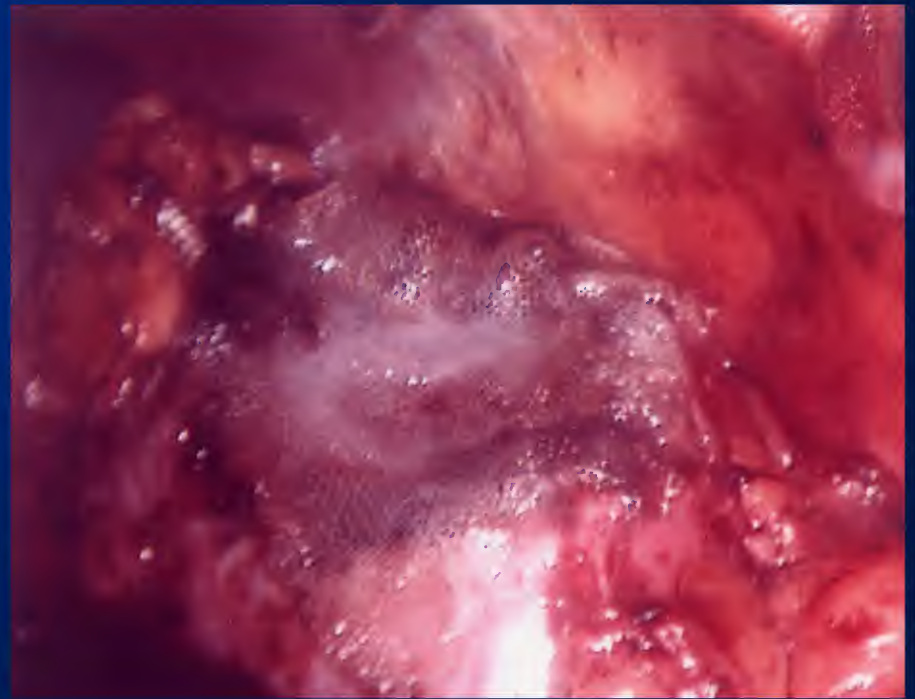
- Harmonic scalpel
- Argon coagulator
- Biological glues
- Water jet dissector
- Radiofrequency probes
- Lasers



# DEVELOPED TOOLS

## HAEMOSTATIC GLUE :

- Use is limited to a complement of good bleeding control
- Associated with clamping of the artery

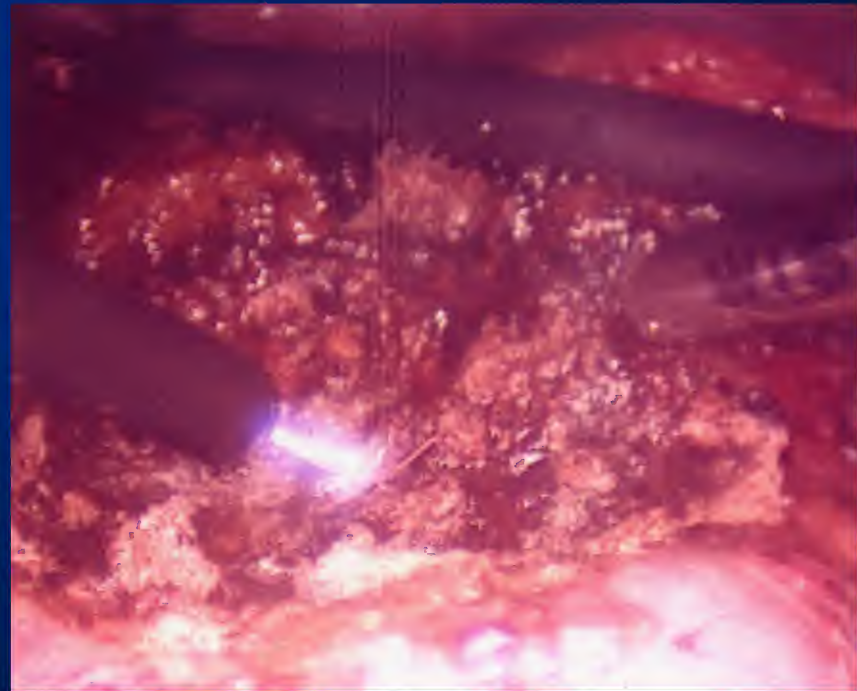


# DEVELOPED TOOLS

## ARGON

### COAGULATOR:

- o Very efficient for coagulation of cortical renal parenchyma , but not at the medullar zone
- o Not efficient on big vessels
- o The device is not expensive reusable





# DEVELOPED TOOLS

## BIOLOGICAL GLUE:

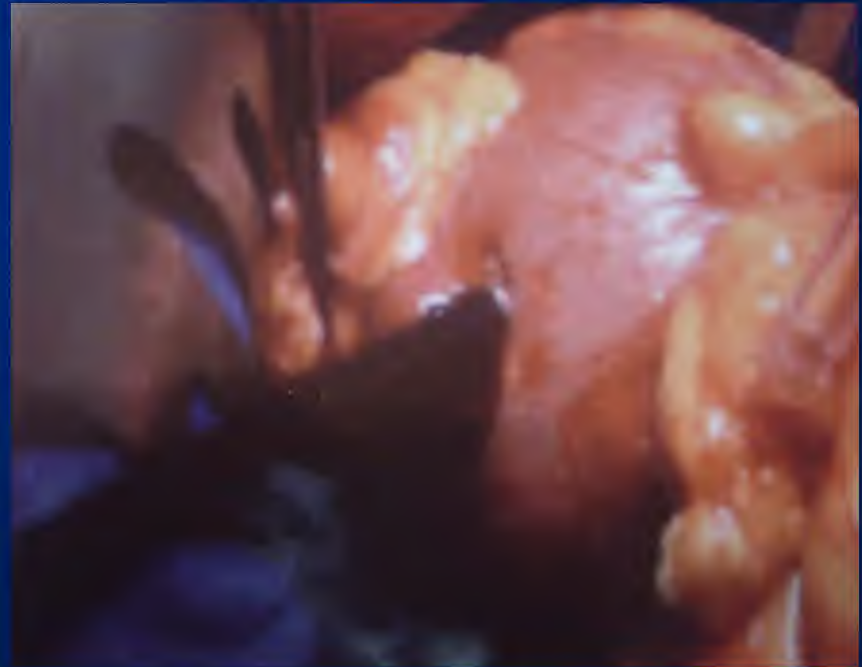
- Mixture of bovine and glutaraldehyde
- It has adhesive strength
- Very efficient for the kidney surface
- Less efficient for big vessels
- Reusable device + pre-filled cartridge



# DEVELOPED TOOLS

## WATER JET:

- Maximum pressure 50 bars
- Distilled water
- Complete dissection of the parenchyma with intact vessels
- Ligation of vessels
- Limited experience





# Minimally invasive approaches for NS

- Laparoscopic or partial nephrectomy
- Renal cryotherapy
- Radiofrequency
- High intensity focused ultrasound

# MINIMALLY INVASIVE CRYOTHERAPY

## □ INDICATIONS:

- Small (<3 cm)
- Solitary
- Away from the collecting system

## □ CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Coagulopathy
- Completely intra-renal centrally
- Post surgical adhesions



# MINIMALLY INVASIVE CRYOTHERAPY

- ❑ Freezing by cryoprobe within the target
- ❑ Liquid nitrogen
- ❑ Creation of an ice ball around the probe
- ❑ Temperature needed – 20 degree C\*
- ❑ Percutaneously or laparoscopically
- ❑ Ultrasonography is necessary

# MINIMALLY INVASIVE NSS

## □ RADIOFREQUENCY:

- Ultrasound or MRI is necessary for imaging control
- It can be used inside the tumor or to delineate the section zone in the parenchyma
- Allows bloodless cutting of the kidney



# MINIMALLY INVASIVE NSS

## □ HIGH INTENSITY FOCUSED ULTRASOUND ( HIFU )

- Tissues are heated to 100 degree Celsius
- Clear delineation between heated and normal tissue
- It may be used laparoscopically, percutaneously or in open surgery

# MINIMALLY INVASIVE NSS MISCELLANEOUS TECHNIQUES

- Intracavitary photon irradiation
- Microwave thermotherapy
  - ❖ No significant clinical data have been reported to date



# Laparoscopy In Malignant Renal Tumors

- The laparoscopic approach to renal cell carcinoma has evolved into a safe and effective minimally invasive alternative to open surgery.
- The perioperative benefits of the procedure are well known. Laparoscopic radical nephrectomy has been applied to patients with advanced stages of renal cell carcinoma. Contraindications to laparoscopic radical nephrectomy include tumors with renal vein or vena cava thrombi.

# Laparoscopy in malignant renal tumors

## □ Approaches

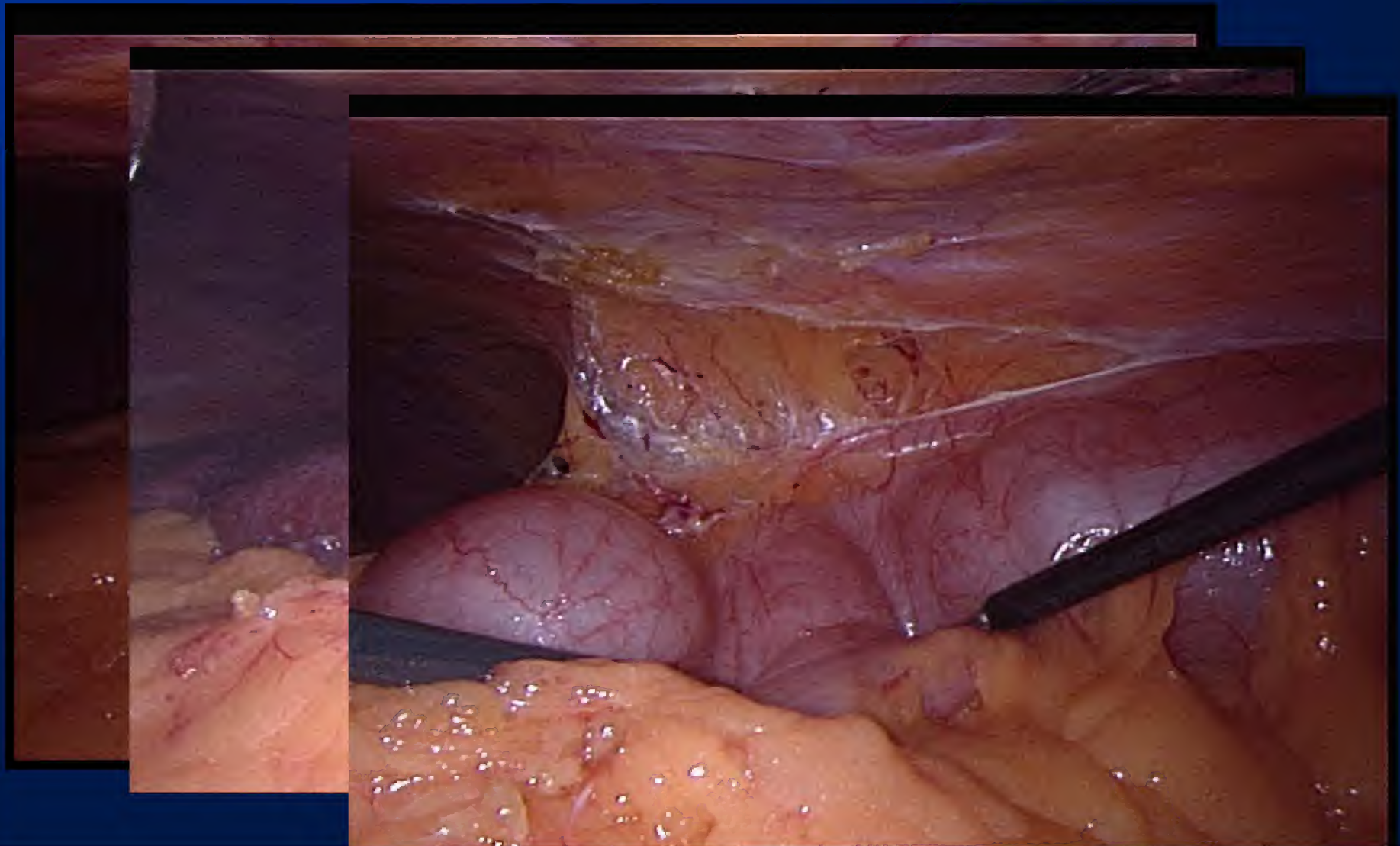
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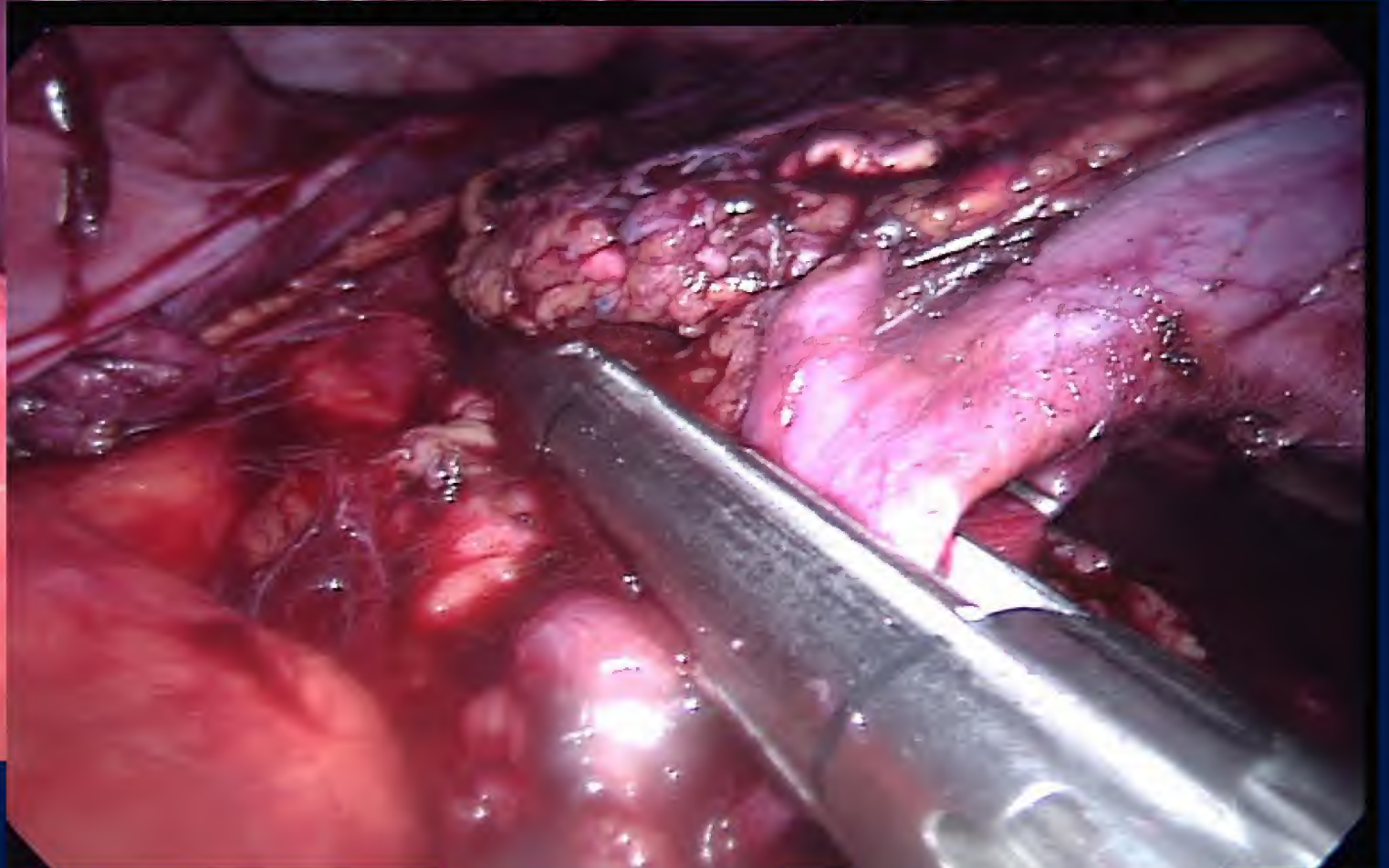
- Retroperitoneal

- Hand assisted

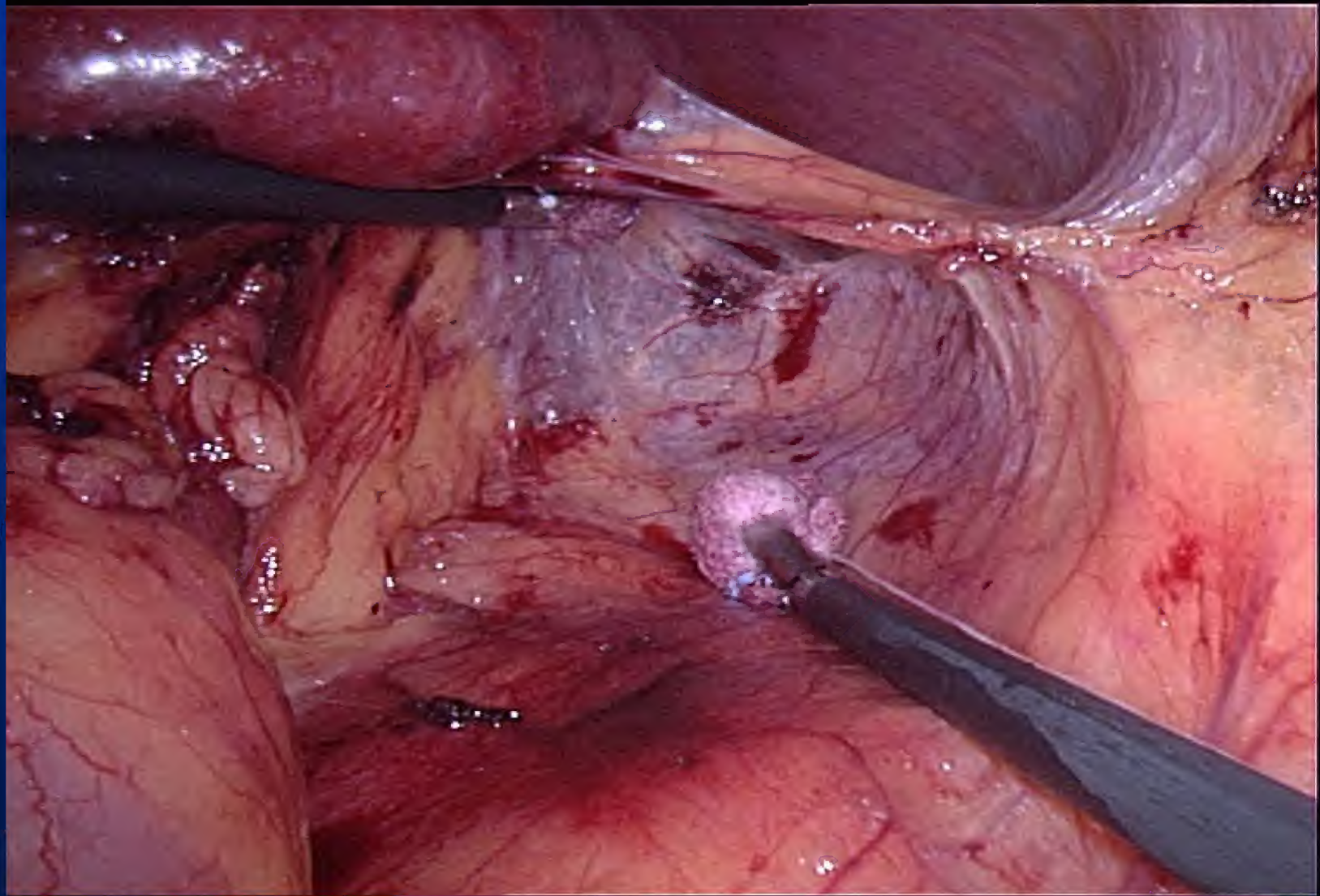


# Transperitoneal Approach: Left Side

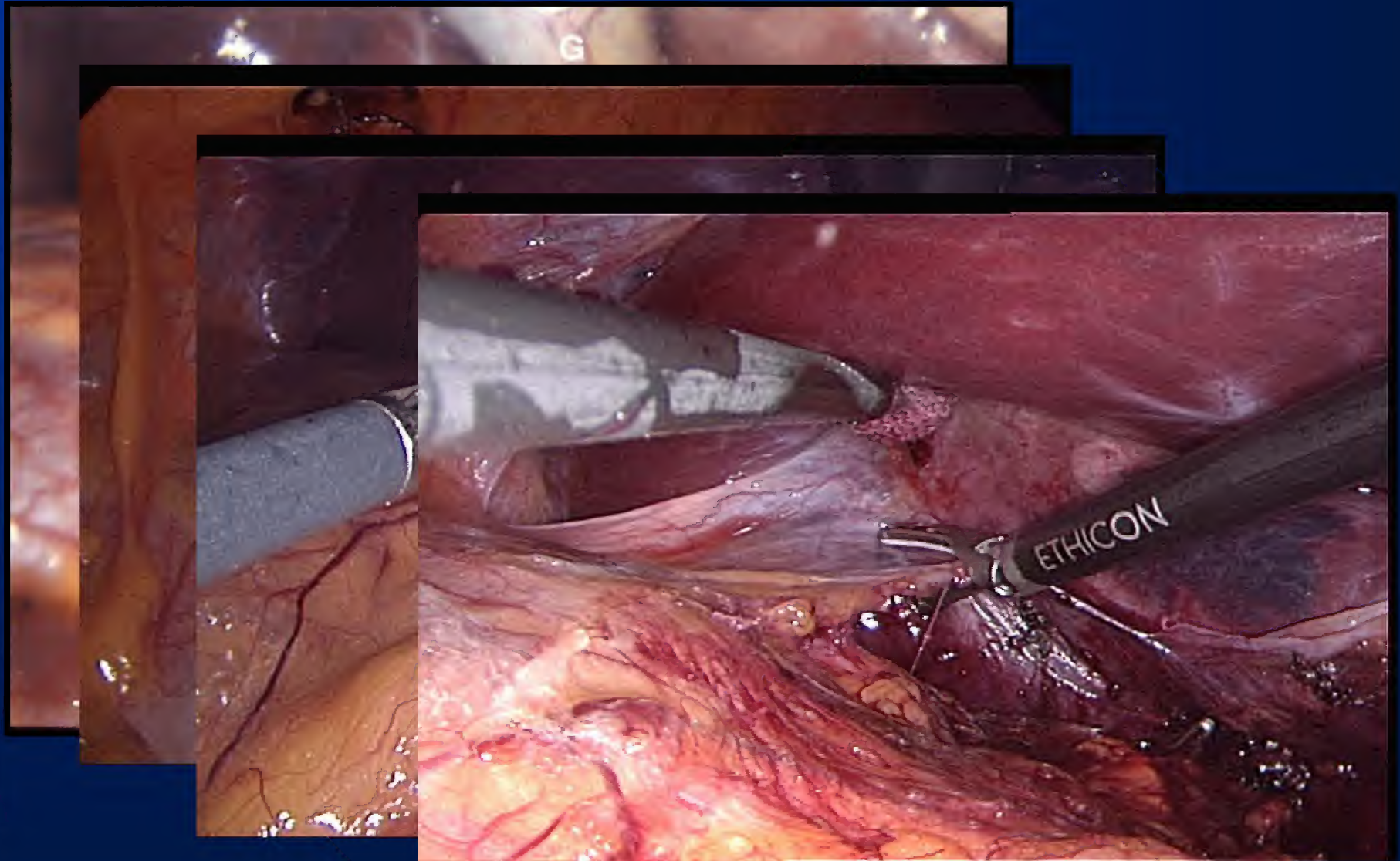




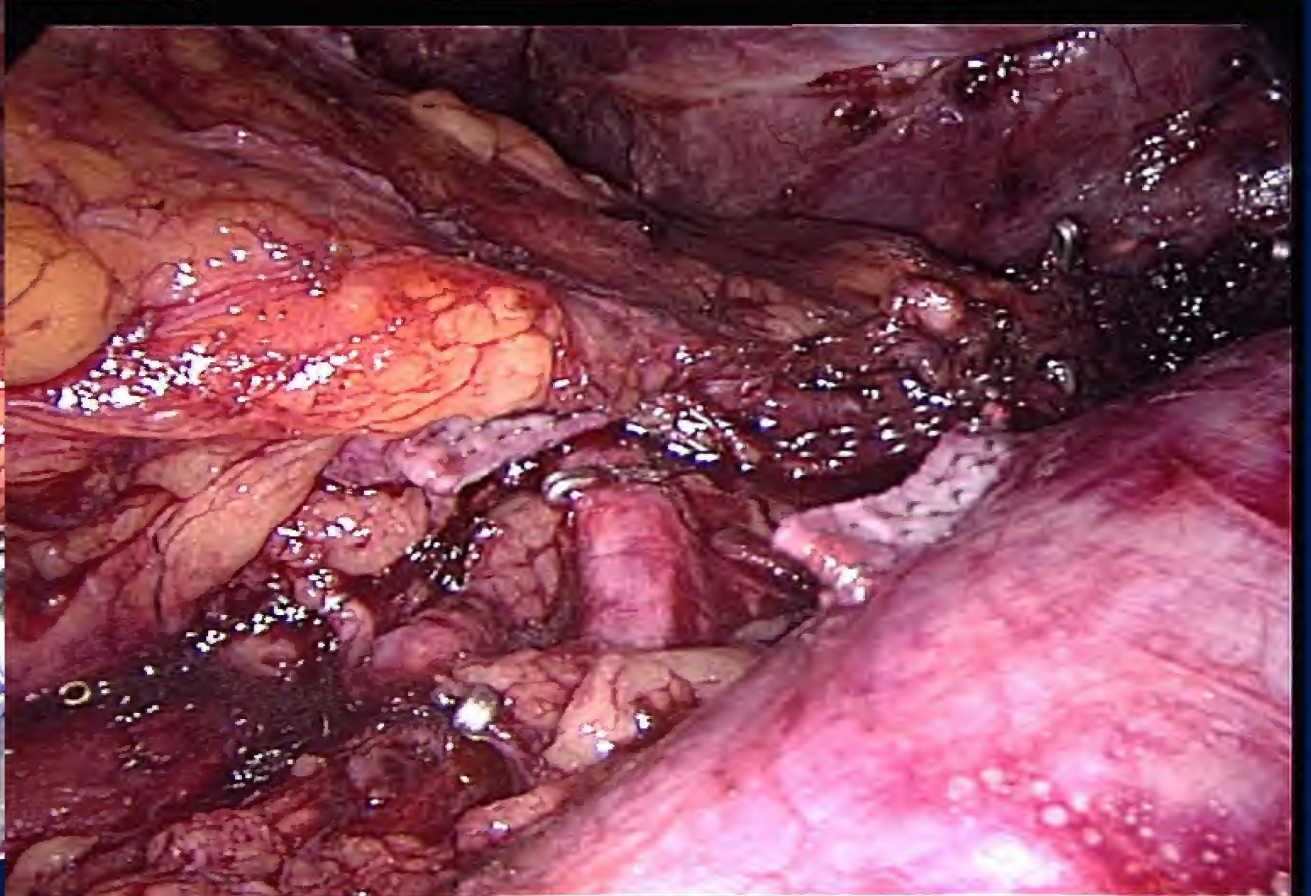
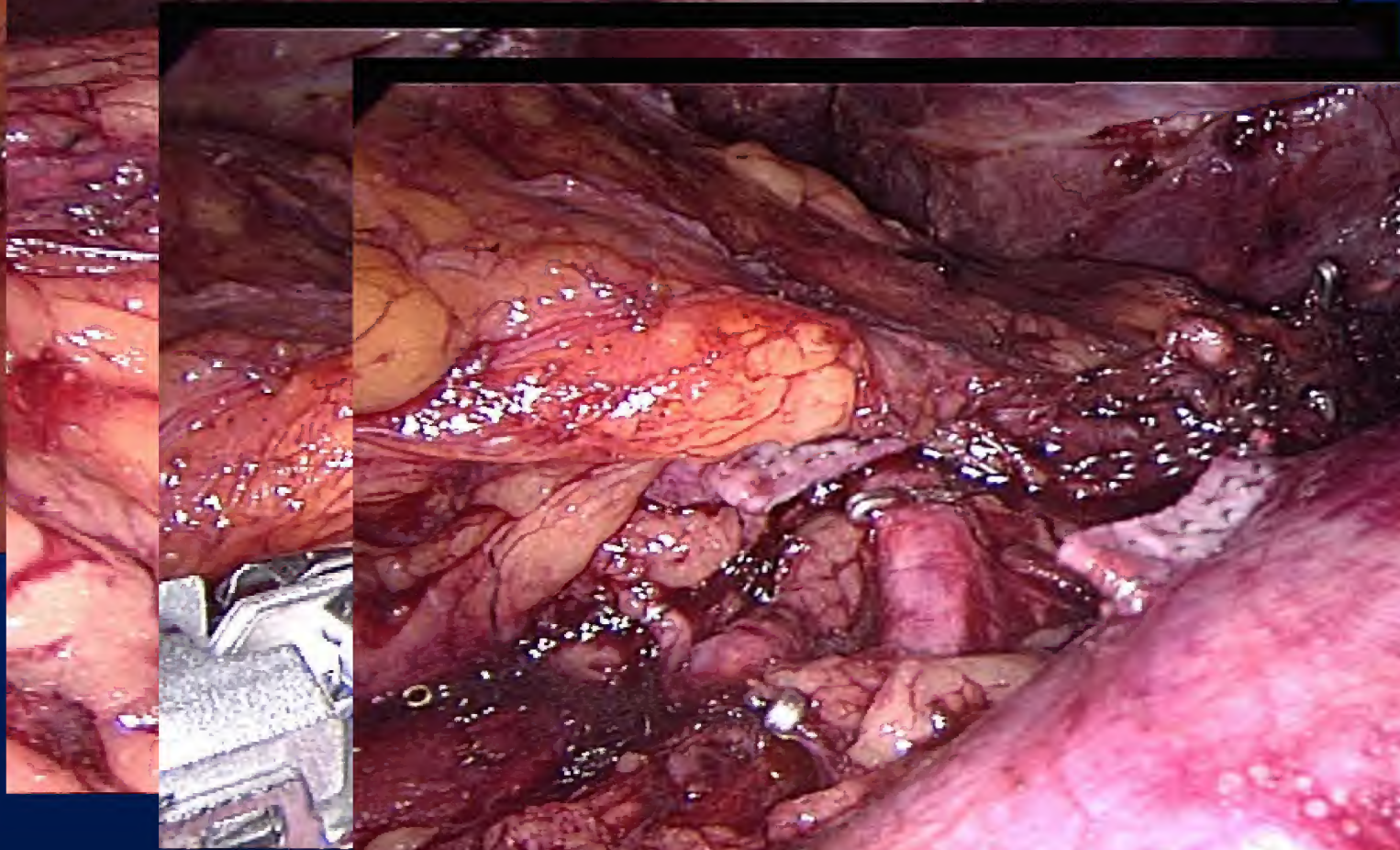




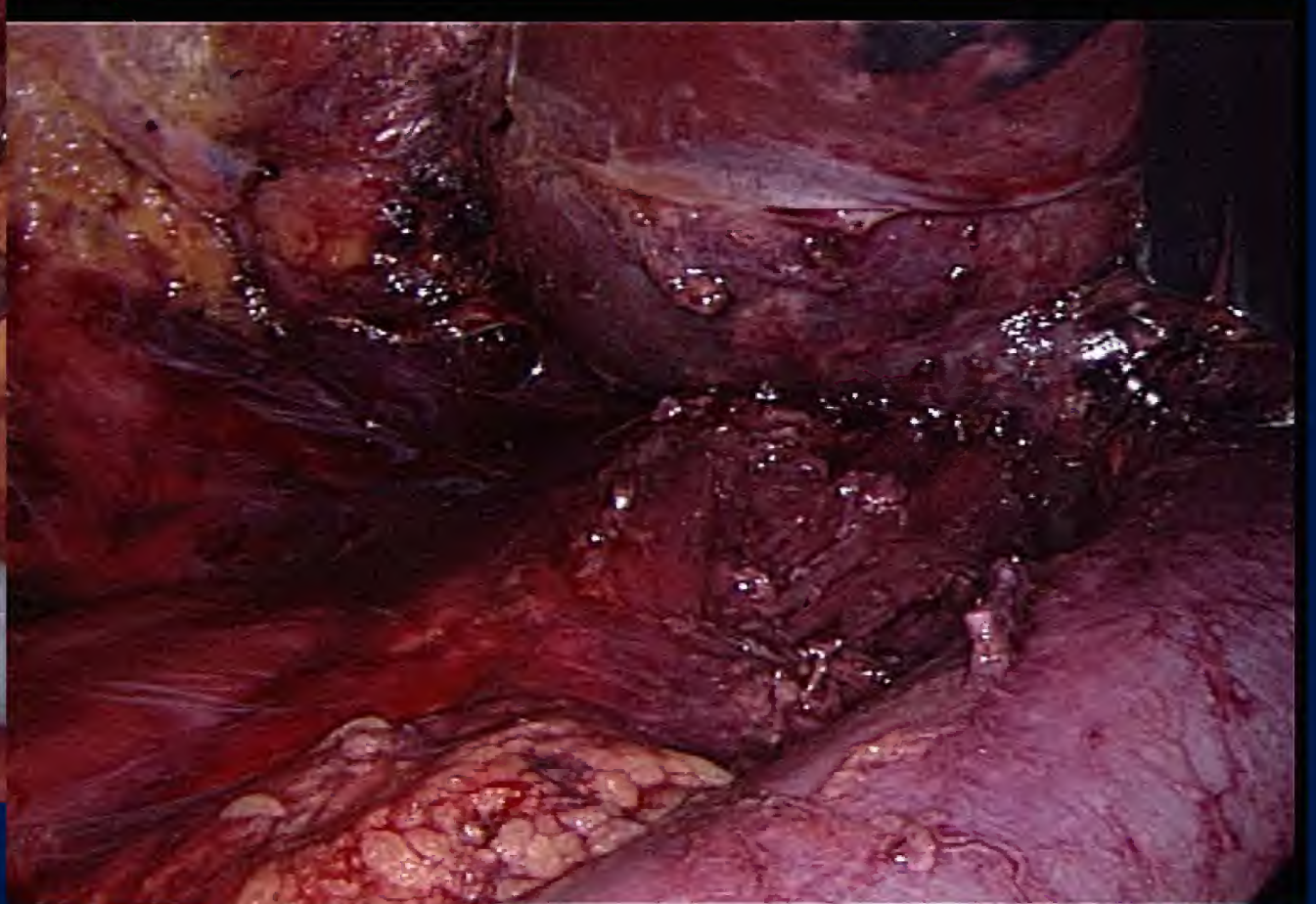
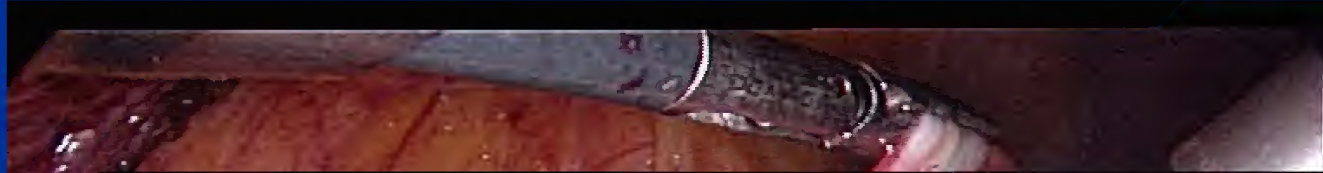
# Right Side:







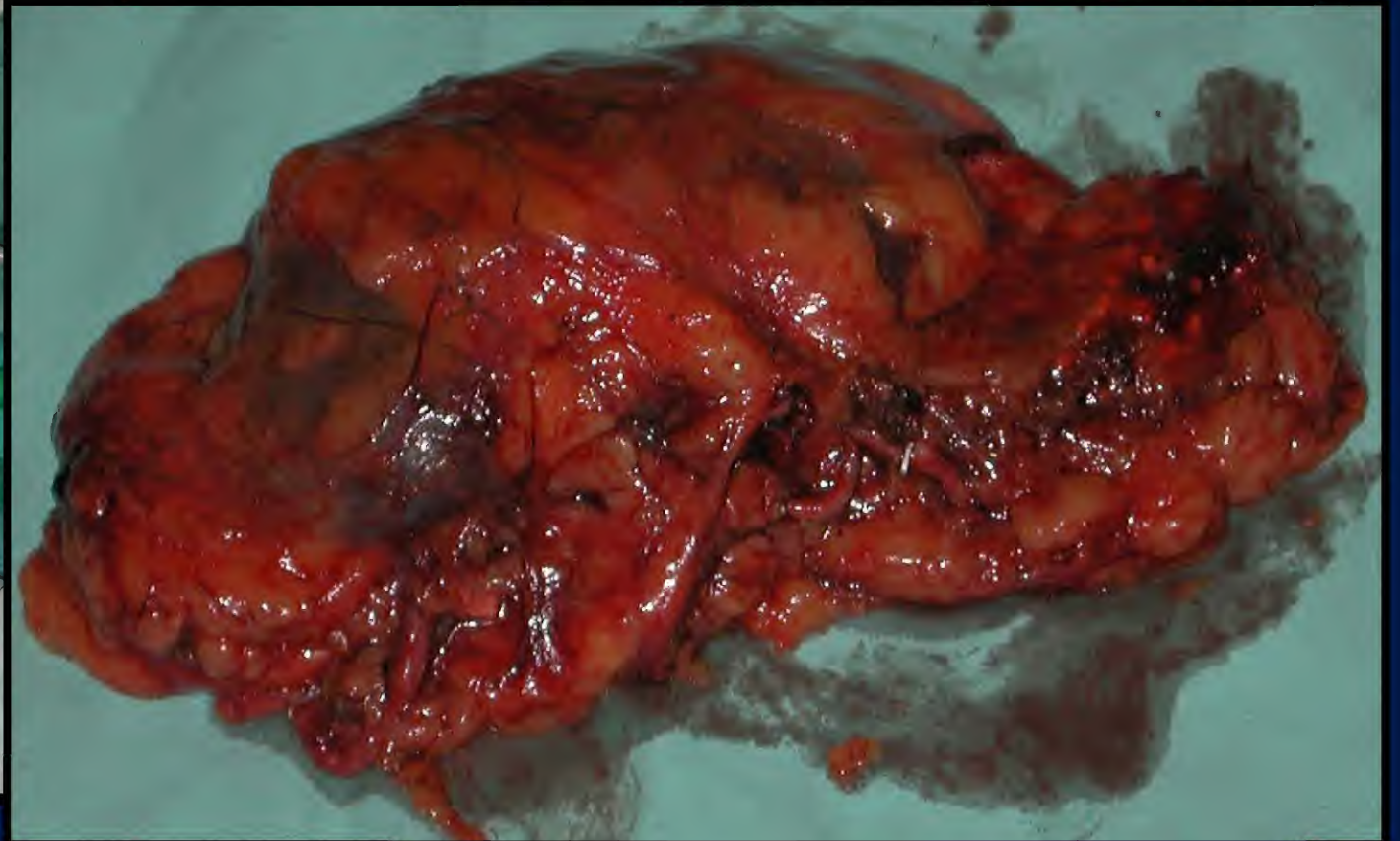
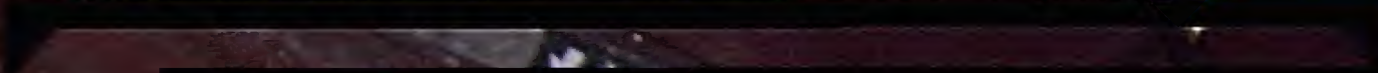






# Removal of Specimen

- Intact
- Organ bag
- Muscle splitting incision





# Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy for RCC

- Easy and fast approach
- Difficult resection

# Technique

**I. Without Ischemia**

**II. Warm Ischemia**

**III. Cold Ischemia**

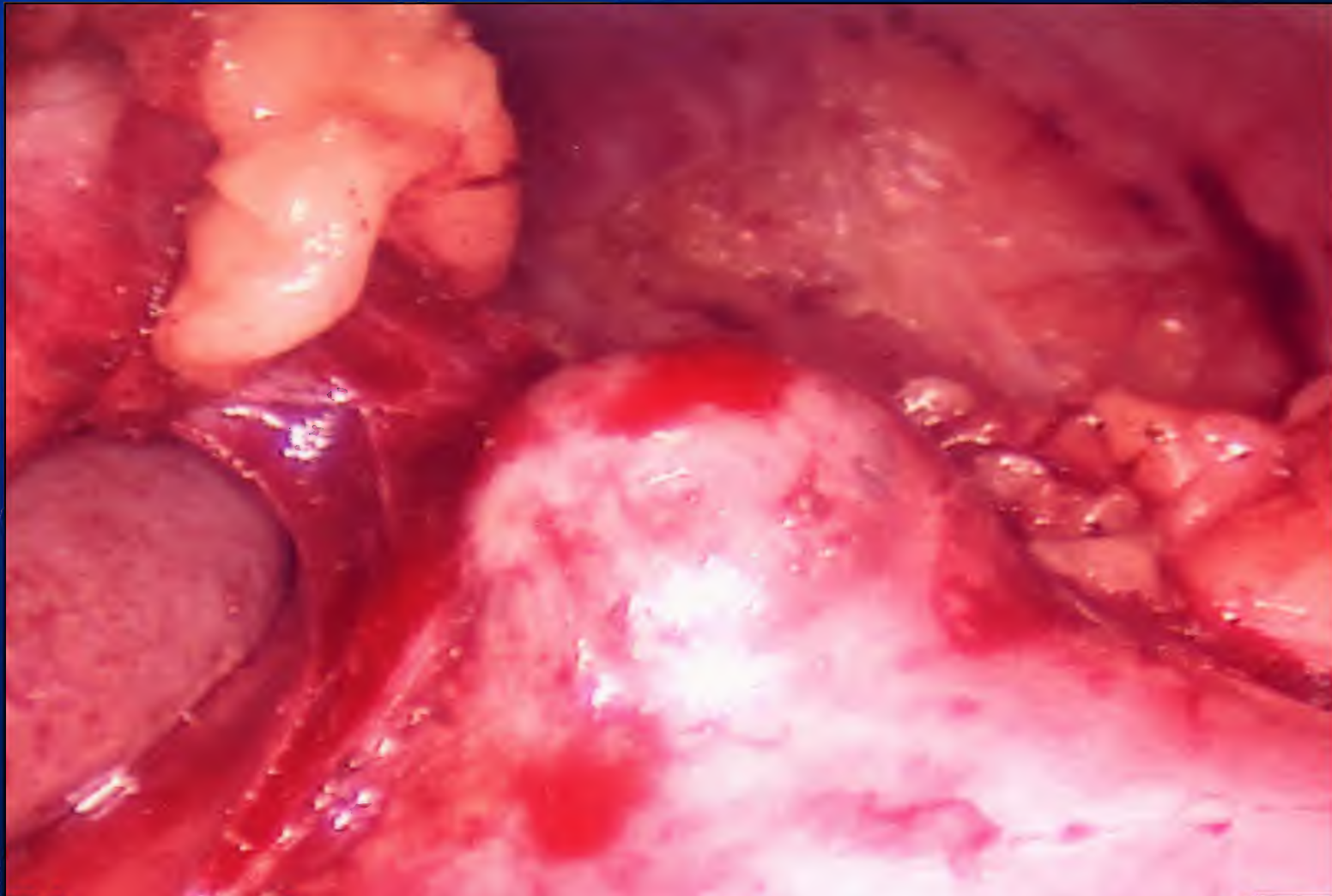


# **Resection without Ischemia:**

## **Technique**

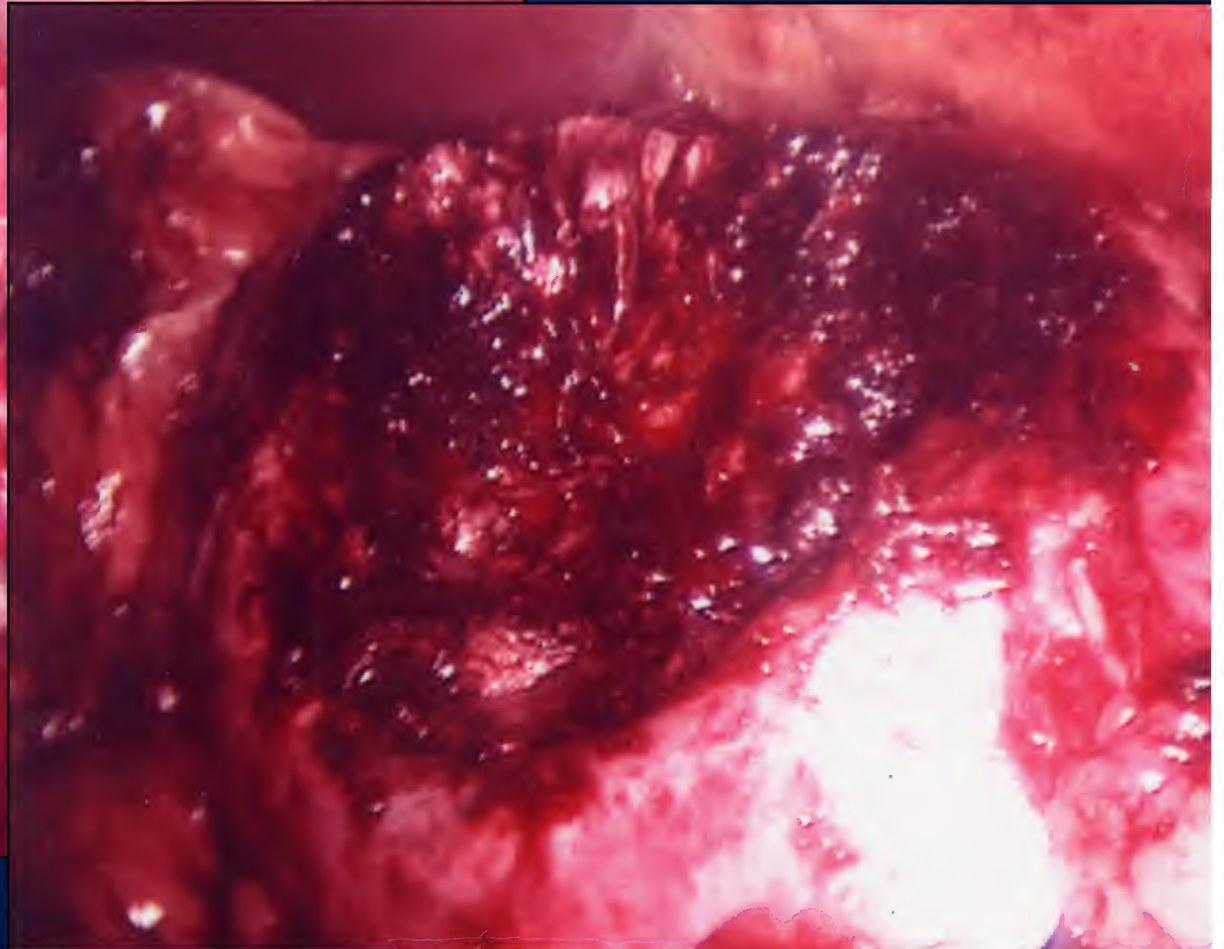
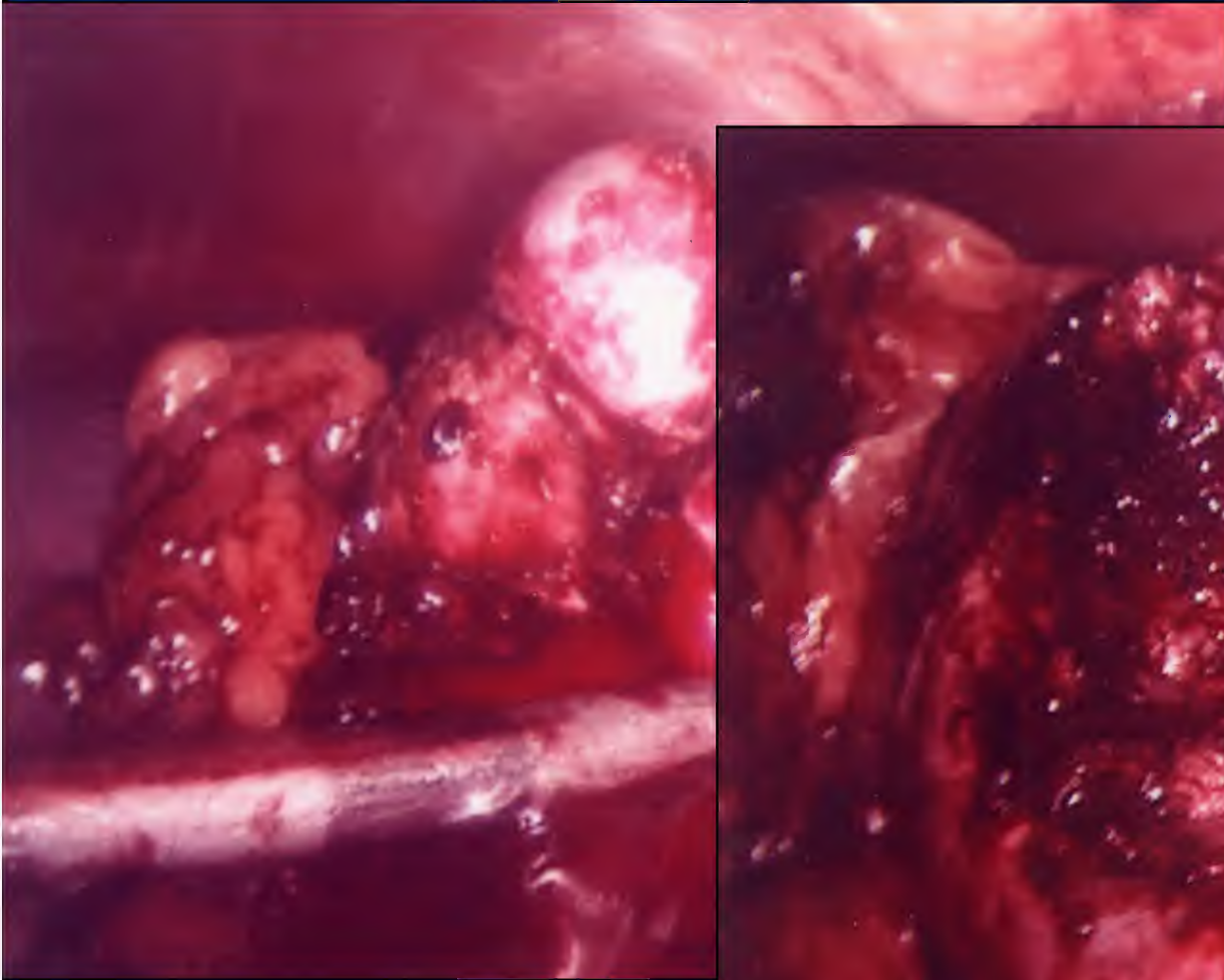
- 1. Renal artery and vein are not dissected**
- 2. Step by step excision of tumor – simultaneous hemostasis**
- 3. Hemostasis:**
  - Bipolar coagulation**
  - Compression surgical sponge + hemostatic material**
  - Argon beam coagulator**
- 4. Sealing of cut surface:**
  - Fibrin glue**

# Wedge Resection

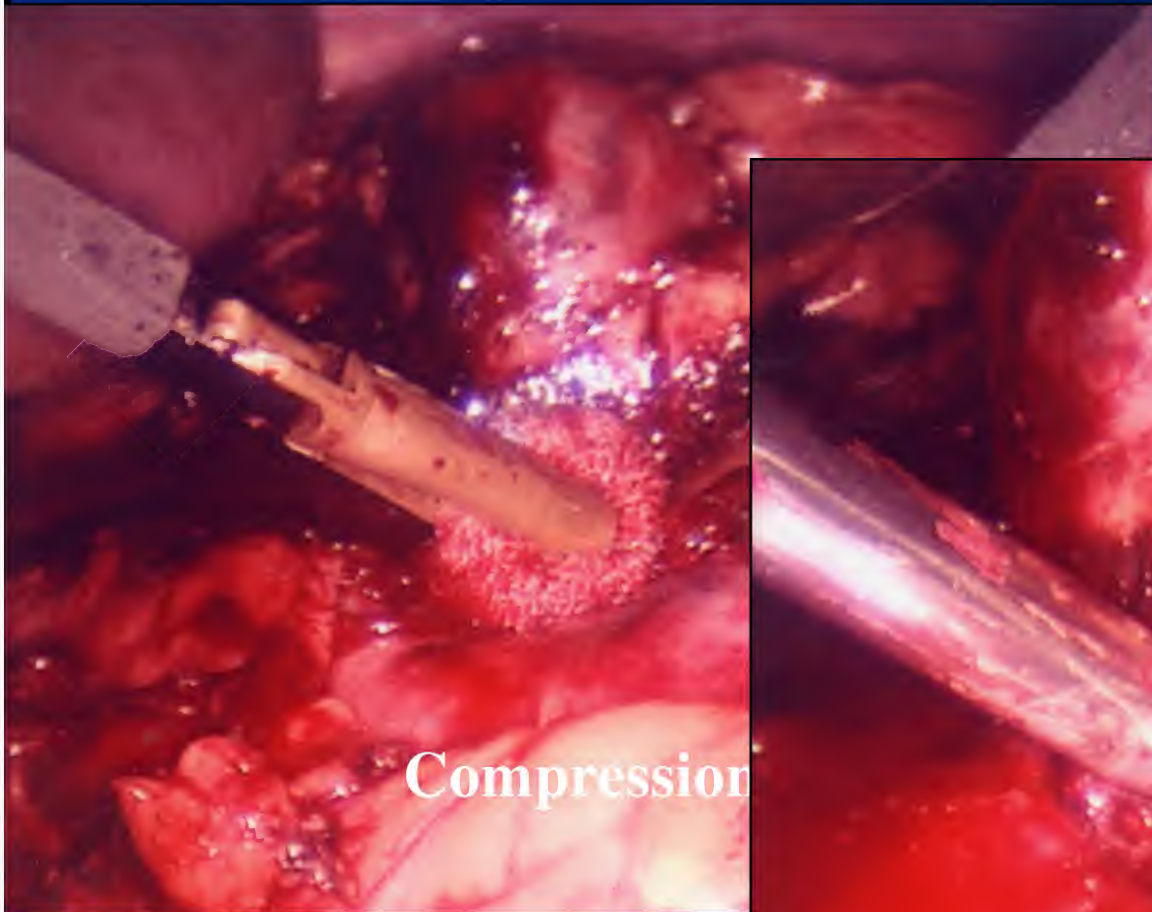




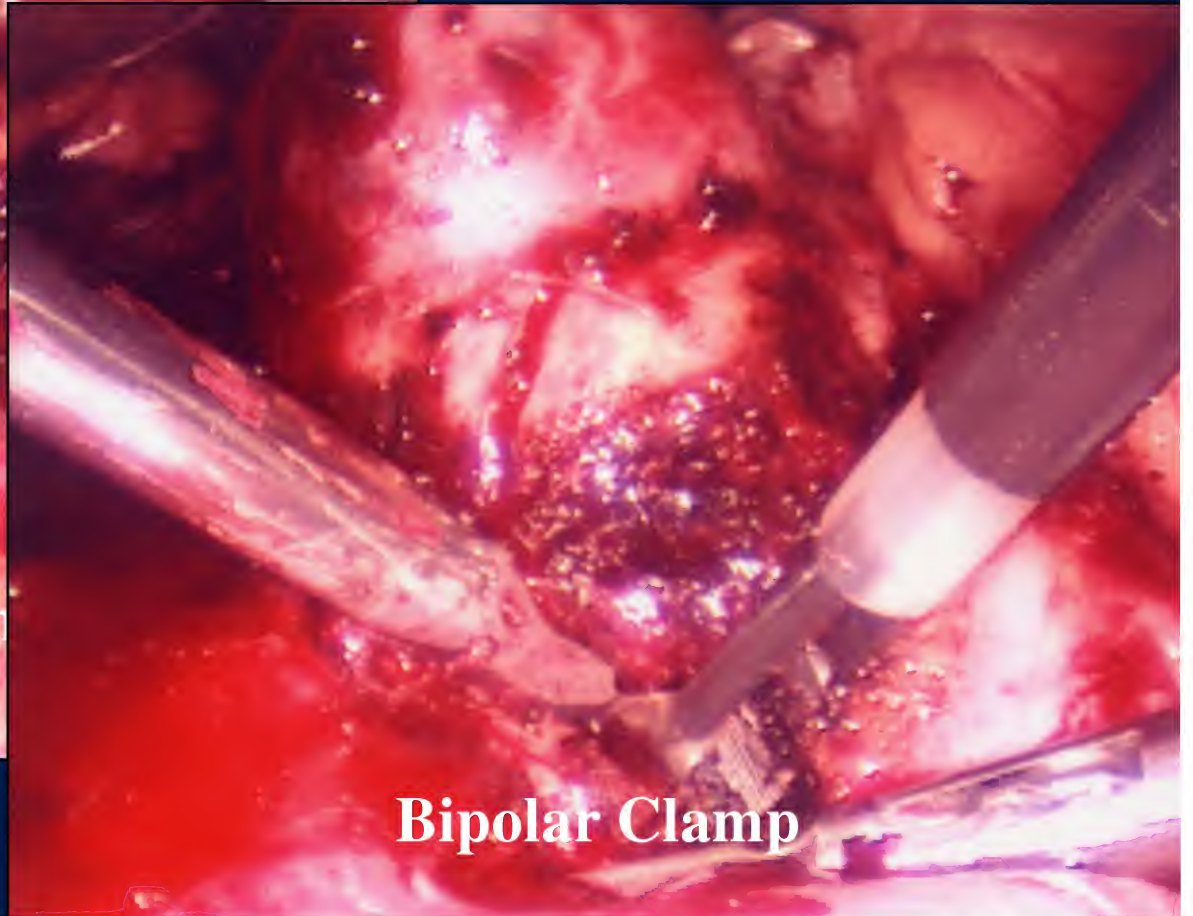
# Wedge Resection



# Hemostasis



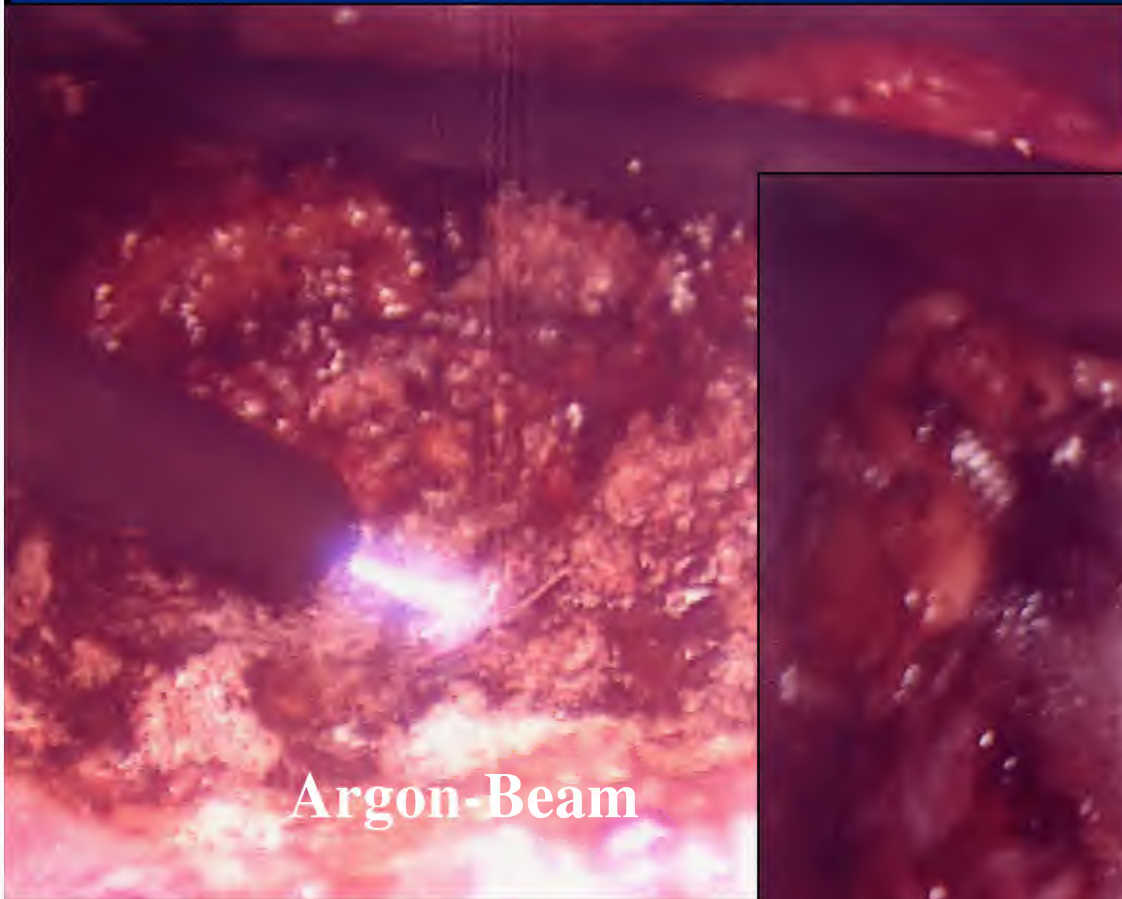
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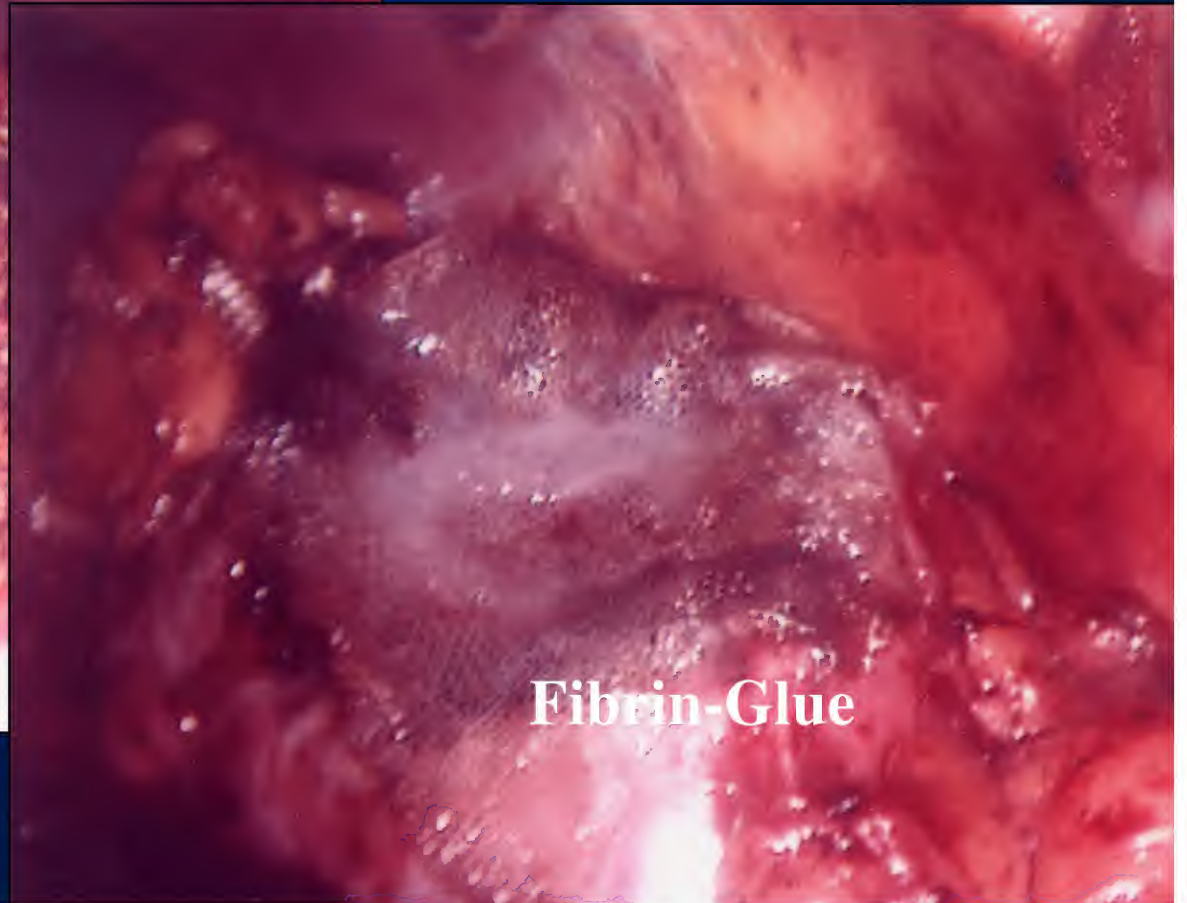
Bipolar Clamp



# Hemostasis



Argon-Beam



Fibrin-Glue

# Laparoscopic Nephron Sparing Surgery With Ischemia

## Objectives

- Bloodless Field
- Complete Tumor Excision
- Precise Reconstruction



# Warm Ischemia:

## Technique

**1. Dissection of renal artery and vein**

**2. Occlusion of artery and vein:**  
bulldog clamp

**3. Excision of tumor**

**4. Interrupted sutures through renal  
parenchyma:**  
Intracorporeal knotting

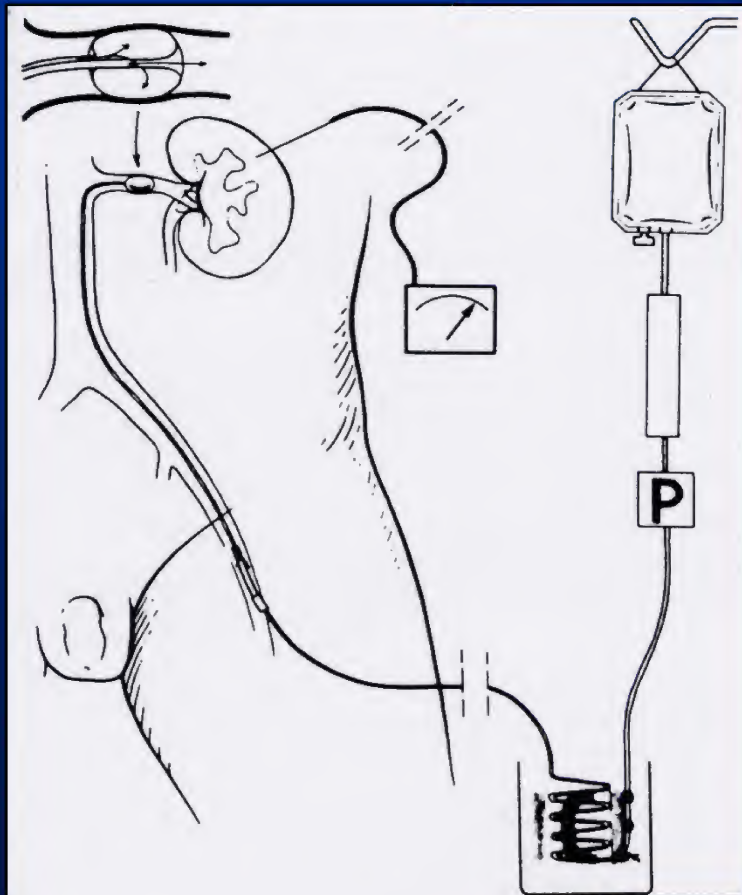
# Problems

- Limited time
- Fear of ipsilateral kidney function deterioration



# Cold Ischemia

## ❑ Cold Arterial Perfusion



**In situ Perfusion with  
Ringer's Lactate +  
Mannitol 27 gm./l.:  
Osmolality:  
430 mOsm./l.**

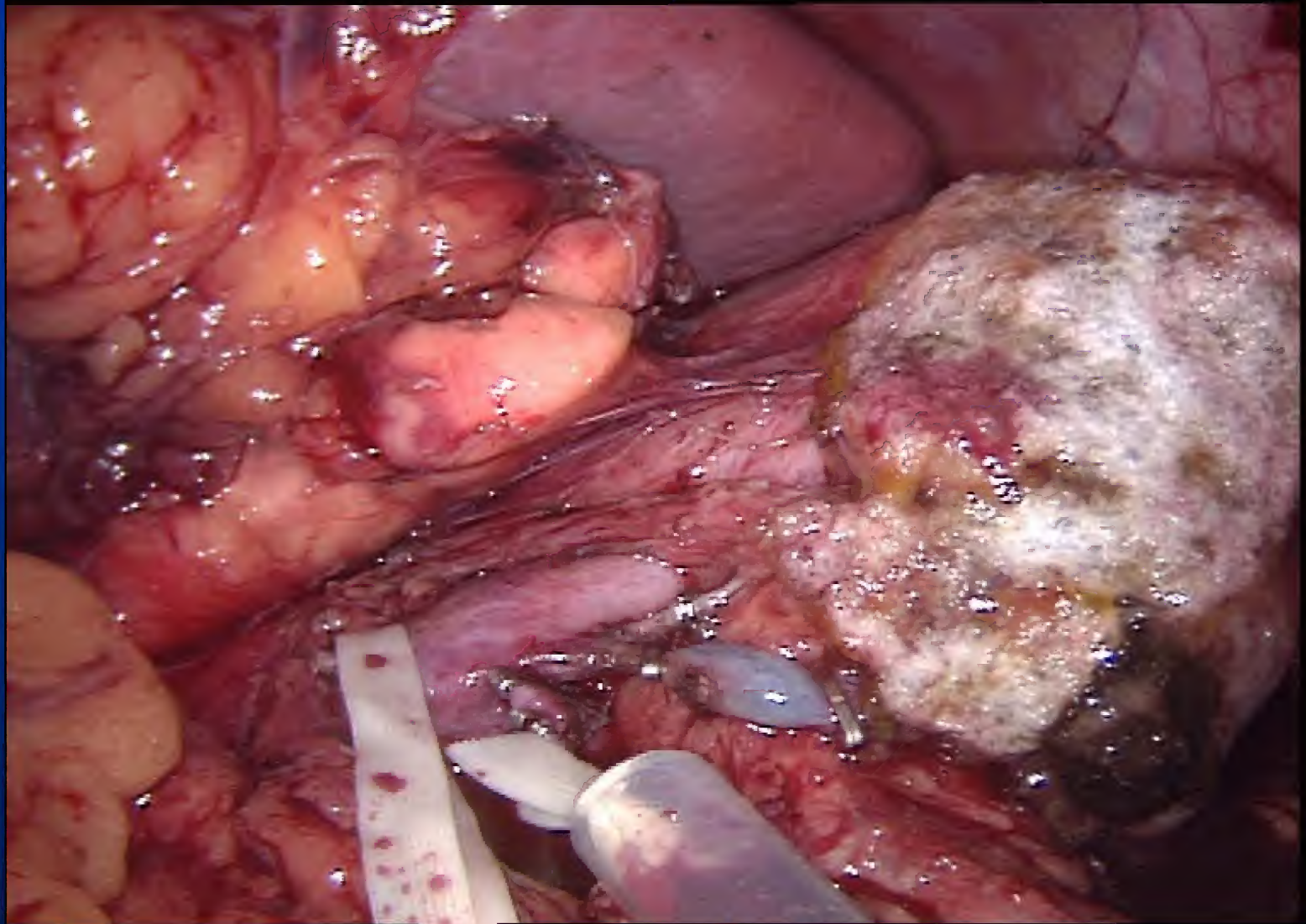
# Cold Arterial Perfusion



## Control of Renal Vessels

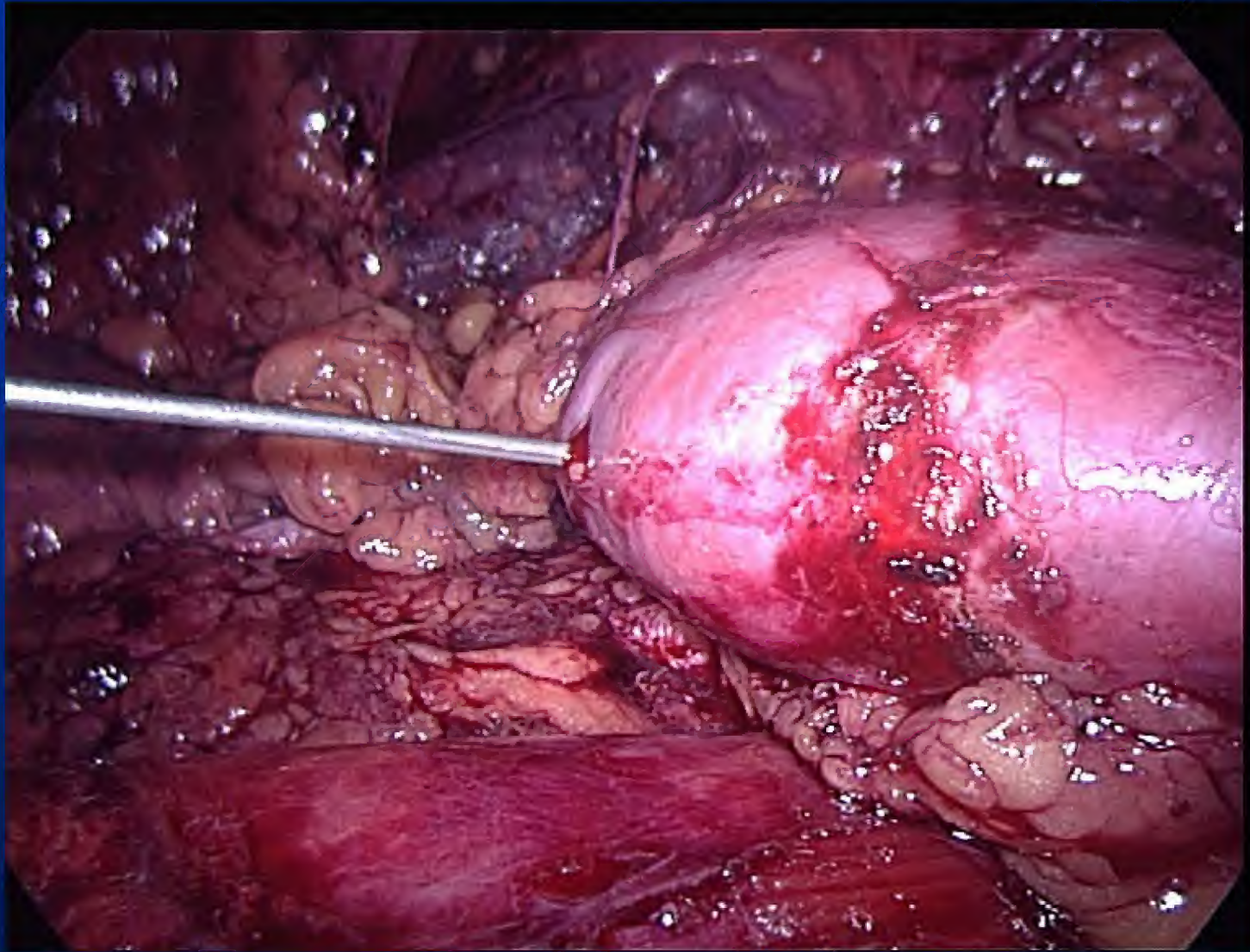
1. **Balloon:** Artery only
2. **Bulldog Clamp**
3. **Satinsky Clamp**
4. **Tourniquet:** Umbilical Tape





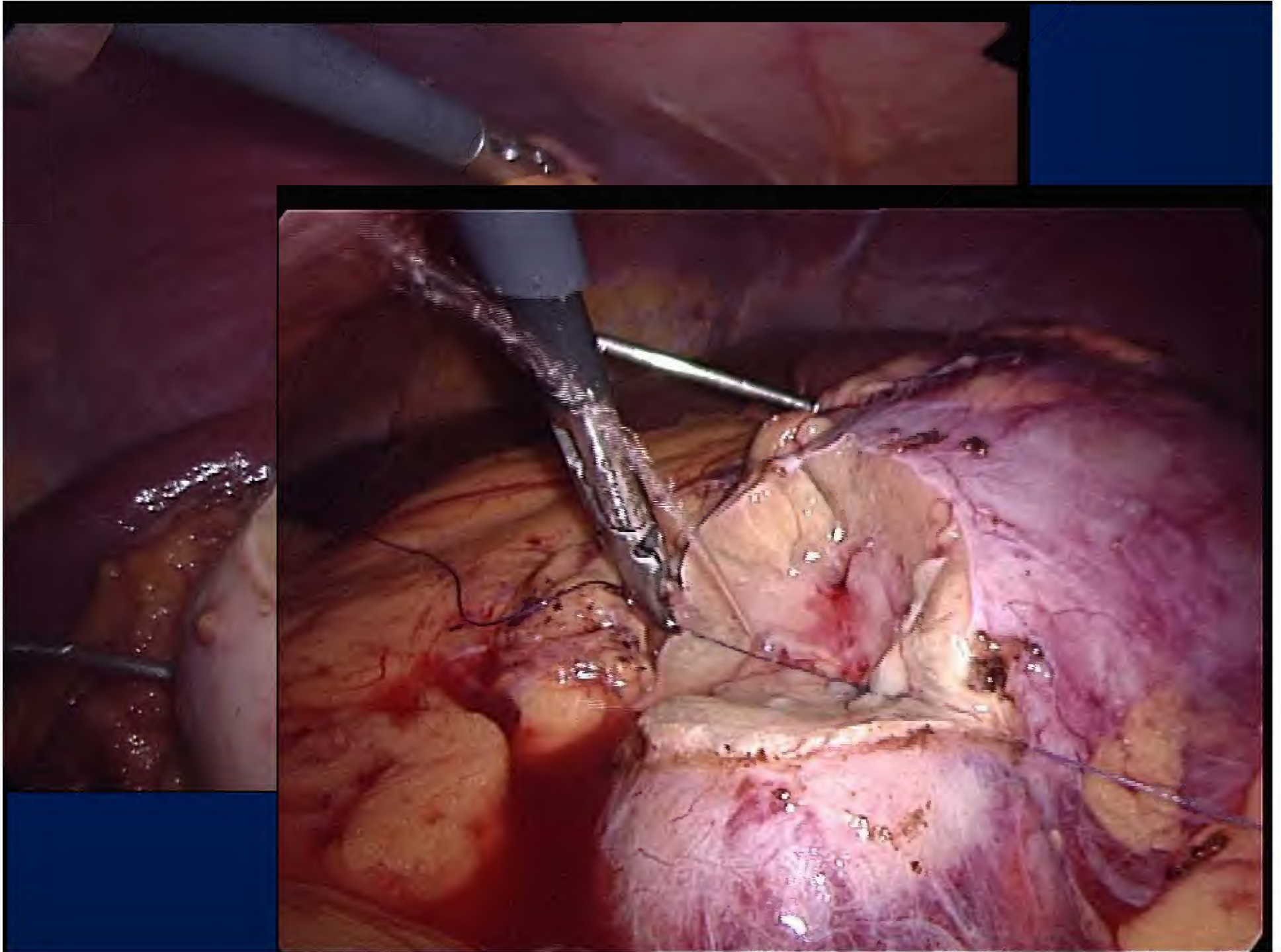
- Artery: Occlusion with Tourniquet
- Vein: secured with Umbilical Tape



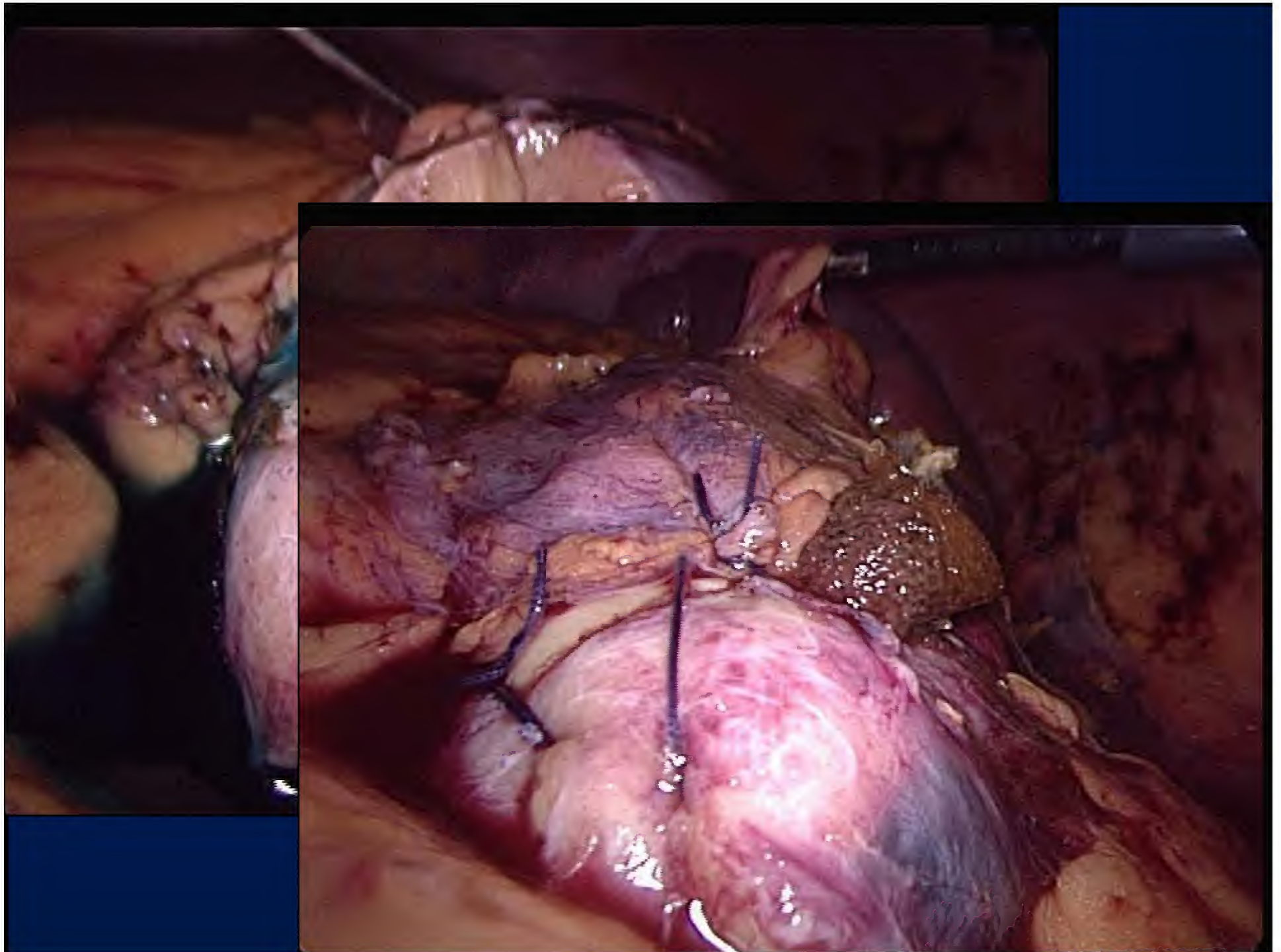


- Parenchymal Temperature: maintained at 25°C











# Urothelial Tumors Of The Kidney

## □ Incidence

- 5-10 % of renal tumors
- 5% of all urothelial tumors
- Male : females 3:1
- White :black 2:1
- Age common in fifth to seventh decades

# **Urothelial Tumors Of The Kidney**

## **□ Risk factors**

- Occupational**
- Smoking**
- Coffee**
- Analgesic**
- Cyclophosphamide**
- Hereditary**



# **Urothelial Tumors Of The Kidney**

## **□ Distribution**

- **Bilateral in 2-5% either synchronous or asynchronous**
- **2-4% associated with bladder cancer but in occupational cancer the incidence may reach 13%**

# **Urothelial Tumors Of The Kidney**

## **□ Pathology**

- Transitional cell cancer**
- Squamous cell cancer**
- Adenocarcinoma**
- Inverted papilloma**



# **Urothelial tumors of the kidney**

## **□ Clinical picture**

- **Hematuria in 75%**
- **Flank pain**
- **Acute flank pain due to passage of clots**
- **Asymptomatic in 10-15%**
- **Symptoms of advanced disease**
- **Anorexia ,wt loss ,bone pain**

# Urothelial tumors of the kidney

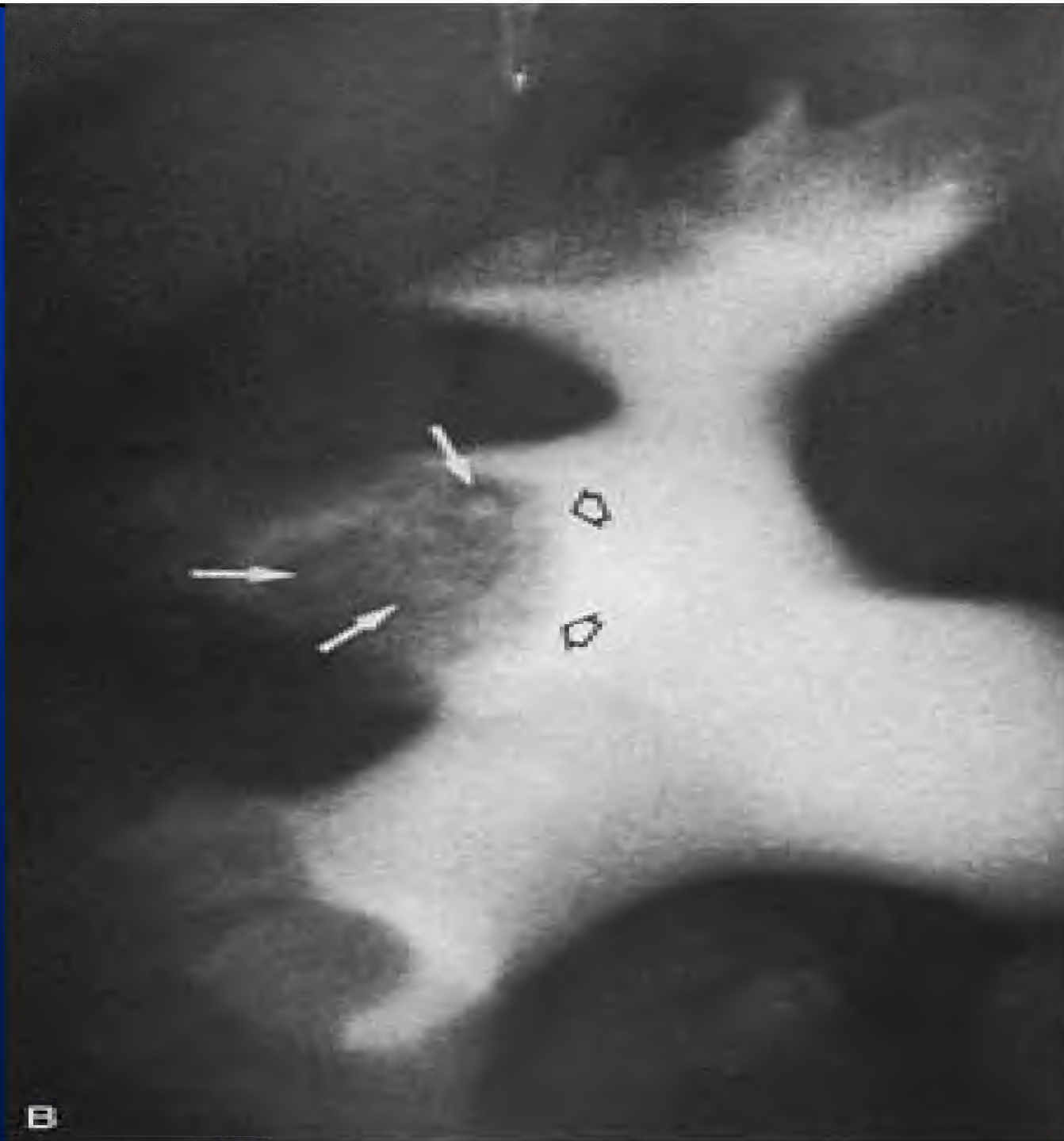
## □ Investigation

### ■ Radiology

- Excretory urography
- Retrograde urography ,selective cytology and brush biopsy
- C.T
- MR

### ■ Flexible ureteroscopy and biopsy





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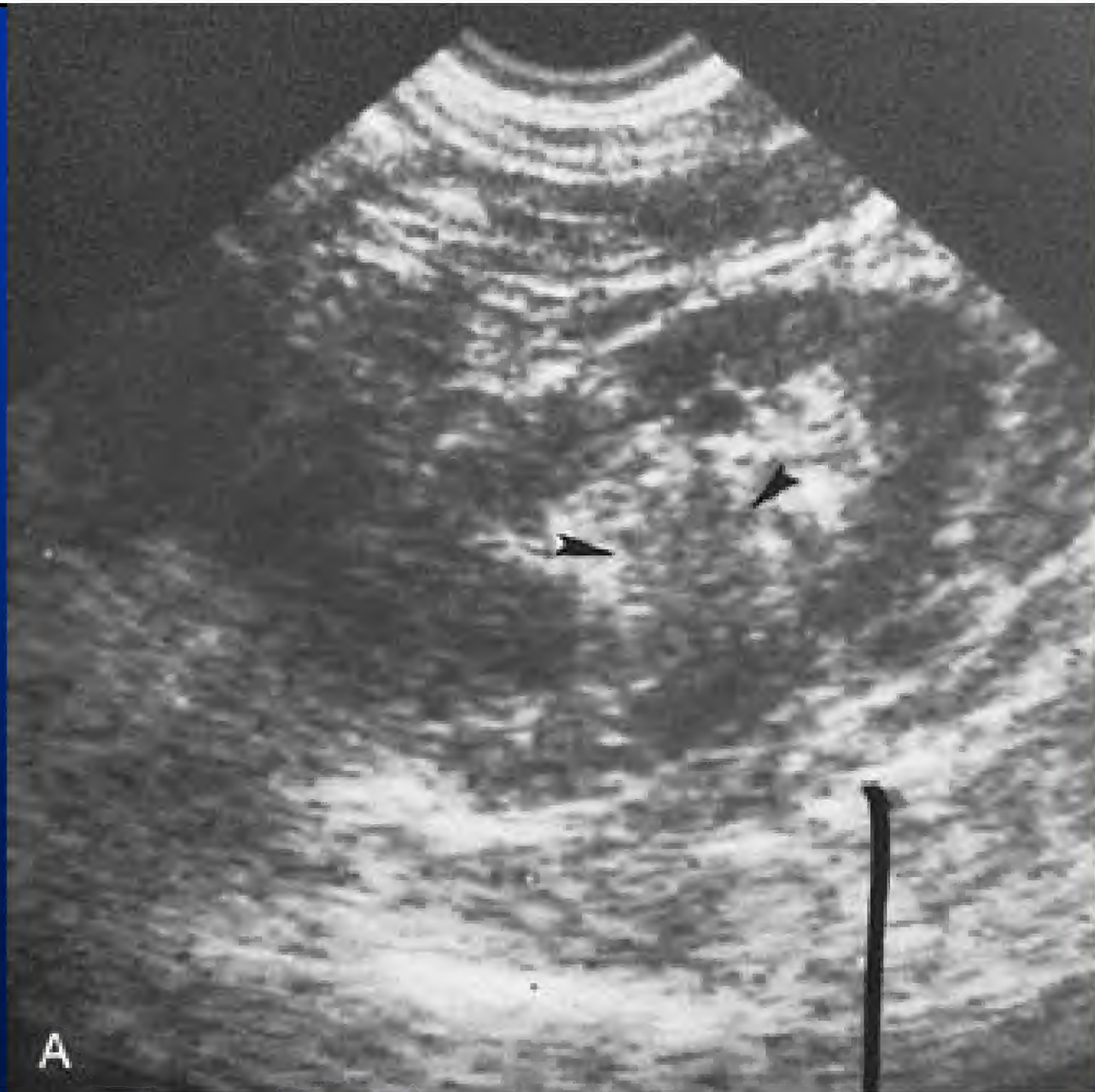


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# Urothelial tumors of the kidney

## □ Staging

### Grabstald Cumming system

**I** Confined to mucosa

**II** Invade lamina propria and confined to submucosa

**III** Tumor invade to muscles of the pelvis or renal parenchyma

**VI** Extended to the muscles, renal capsule or distant metastasis

### TNM system



# Urothelial tumors of the kidney

## □ Treatment

- ❖ Radical nephroureterectomy

# Distal Ureterectomy

- An anterior cystotomy may be made and intravesical and extravesical dissection
- One centimeter of bladder mucosa is included circumferentially around the ureteral orifice.
- The defect in the bladder wall at the ureteral hiatus is closed in two layers from within the bladder using interrupted 2-0 or 3-0 absorbable suture on the muscle and 4-0 suture on the mucosa.
- The anterior cystotomy is closed carefully in two layers with running 3-0 absorbable suture.



# Distal Ureterectomy

The same dissection may be performed entirely by extravesical dissection of the distal ureter and the intramural portion within the bladder wall all the way to the ureteral orifice

# Distal Ureterectomy

- ❑ Complete endoscopic, transvesical, distal ureterectomy may also be performed and the dissected ureter intussuscepted into the bladder.
- ❑ This approach has obvious benefit when it is combined with laparoscopic removal of the kidney, but it is of much less value for open nephroureterectomy



# Urothelial tumors of the kidney

## Indication of conservative treatment

- Solitary or functioning dominant kidney
- Bilateral tumors
- Small polypoidal low grade tumor

# **Urothelial tumors of the kidney**

## **□ Conservative Treatment**

- **Uretrorenoscope and resection or laser fulguration**
- **PC resection**
- **Instillation therapy**
- **Radiation therapy**
  - Post operative to decrease recurrence
  - For painful osseous metastasis
- **Chemotherapy**
  - M-VAC



